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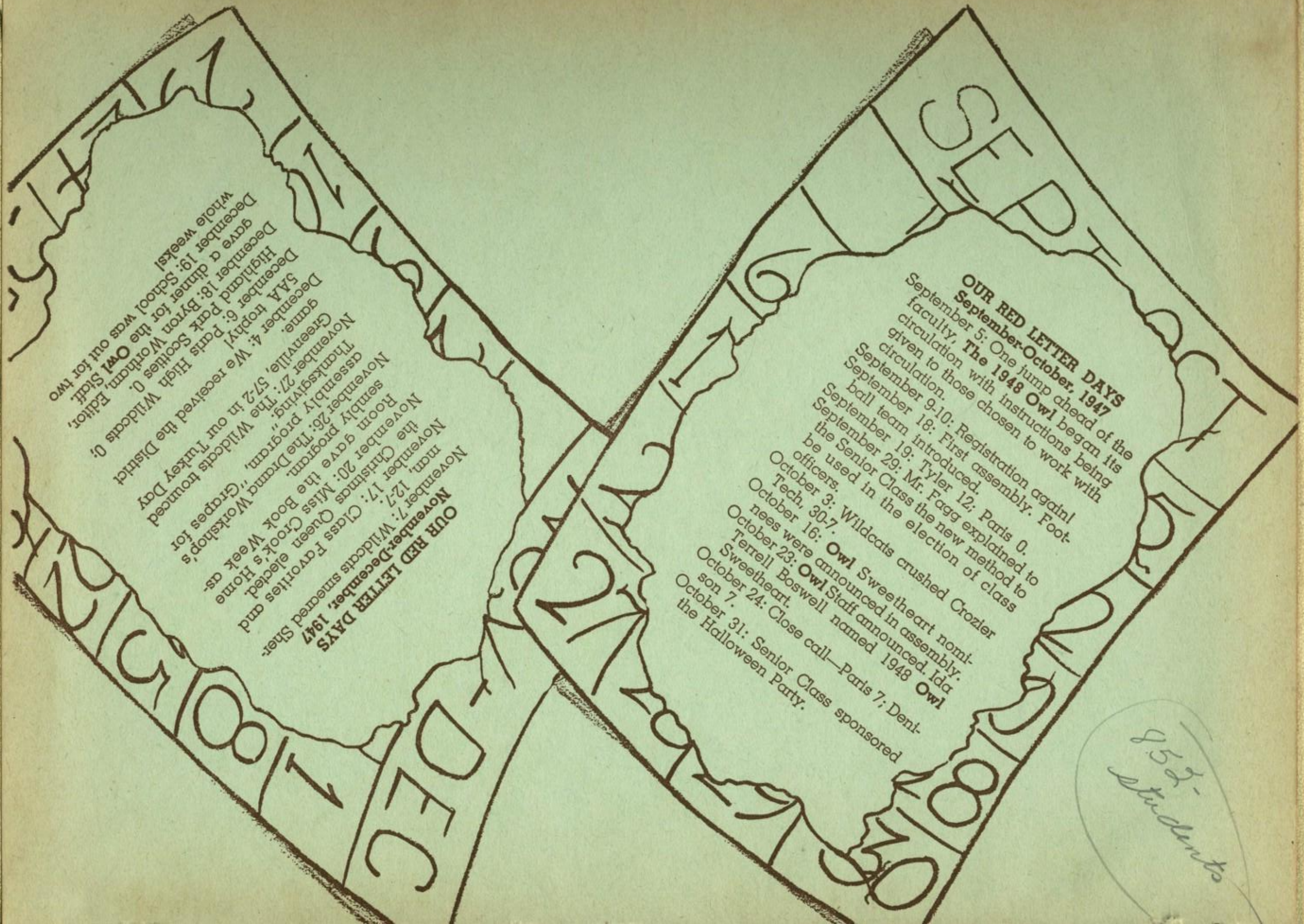
SEPT
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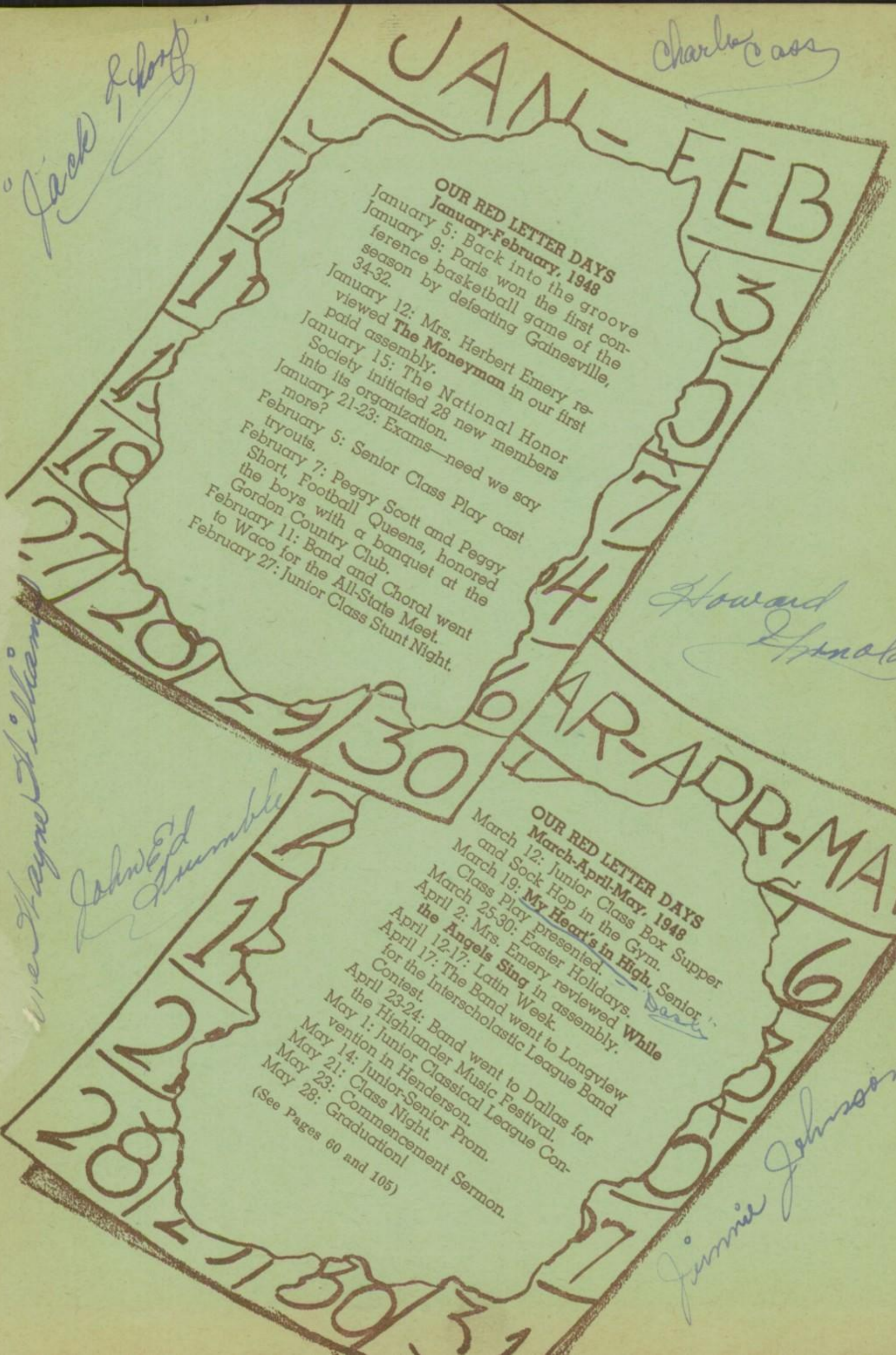
OUR RED LETTER DAYS
September-October, 1947
September 5: One jump ahead of the faculty, The 1948 Owl began its circulation with instructions being given to those chosen to work with circulation.
September 9-10: Registration again!
September 18: First assembly. Football team introduced.
September 19: Tyler 12; Paris 0.
September 29: Mr. Fagg explained to the Senior Class the new method to be used in the election of class officers.
October 3: Wildcats crushed Crozier Tech, 30-7.
October 16: Owl Sweetheart nominees were announced in assembly.
October 23: Owl Staff announced. Ida Terrell Boswell named 1948 Owl Sweetheart.
October 24: Close call—Paris 7; Denison 7.
October 31: Senior Class sponsored the Halloween Party.
OUR RED LETTER DAYS
November-December, 1947
November 7: Wildcats smeared Shermam, 12-7.
November 17: Class Favorites and Queen elected.
November 20: Miss Crook's Home Week assembly program.
November 26: "The Drama of the Book" for Thanksgiving.
December 2: Turkey Day game.
December 4: We received the SAA trophy!
December 6: Paris High Wildcats 0.
December 18: Byron Workshop's Highland Park Scotties 0.
December 19: School was out for two whole weeks!
Grave a dinner for the Owl Staff.
"Grapes for Christmas" program.
Bookshop's Christmas Tree Assembly program.
Room 252-students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OUR RED LETTER DAYS
January-February, 1948
January 5: Back into the groove
January 9: Paris won the first conference basketball game of the season by defeating Gainesville, 34-32.
January 12: Mrs. Herbert Emery reviewed The Moneyman in our first paid assembly.
January 15: The National Honor Society initiated 28 new members into its organization.
January 21-23: Exams—need we say more?
February 5: Senior Class Play cast tryouts.
February 7: Peggy Scott and Peggy Short, Football Queens, honored the boys with a banquet at the Gordon Country Club.
February 11: Band and Choral went to Waco for the All-State Meet.
February 27: Junior Class Stunt Night.
MAR-APR-MAY
OUR RED LETTER DAYS
March-April-May, 1948
March 12: Junior Class Box Supper and Sock Hop in the Gym.
March 19: My Heart's in High, Senior Class Play presented.
March 25-30: Easter Holidays.
April 2: Mrs. Emery reviewed While the Angels Sing in assembly.
April 12-17: Latin Week.
April 17: The Band went to Longview for the Interscholastic League Band Contest.
April 23-24: Band went to Dallas for the Highlander Music Festival.
May 1: Junior Classical League Convention in Henderson.
May 14: Junior-Senior Prom.
May 21: Class Night.
May 23: Commencement Sermon.
May 28: Graduation!
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OWL AWARDS

1947

ALL-AMERICAN AWARD

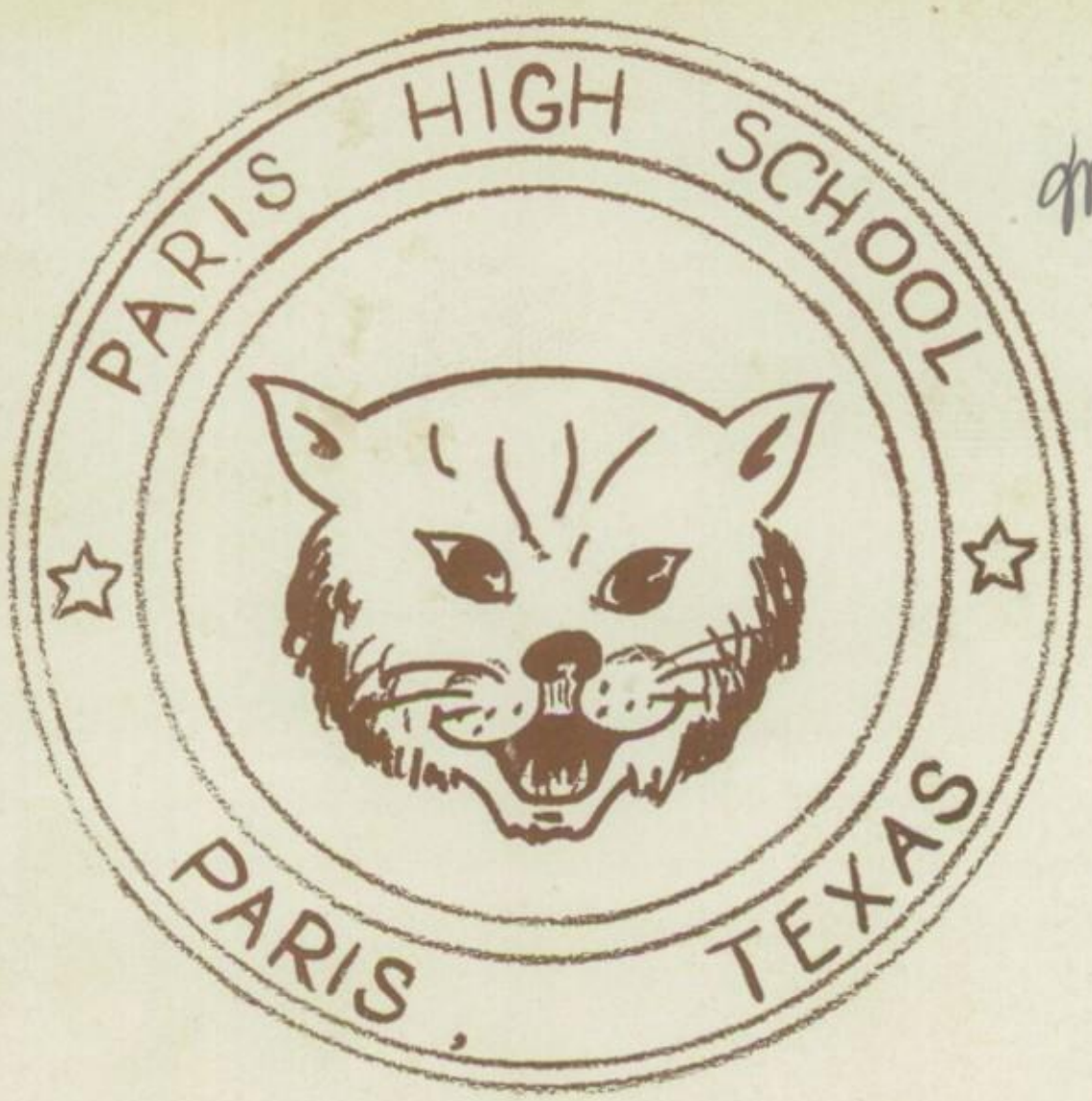
National Scholastic Press
Association
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

MEDALIST AWARD

Columbia Scholastic Press
Association
Columbia University
New York City, New York

ALL-TEXAS AWARD

Texas High School Press Association
Texas State College for Women
Denton, Texas



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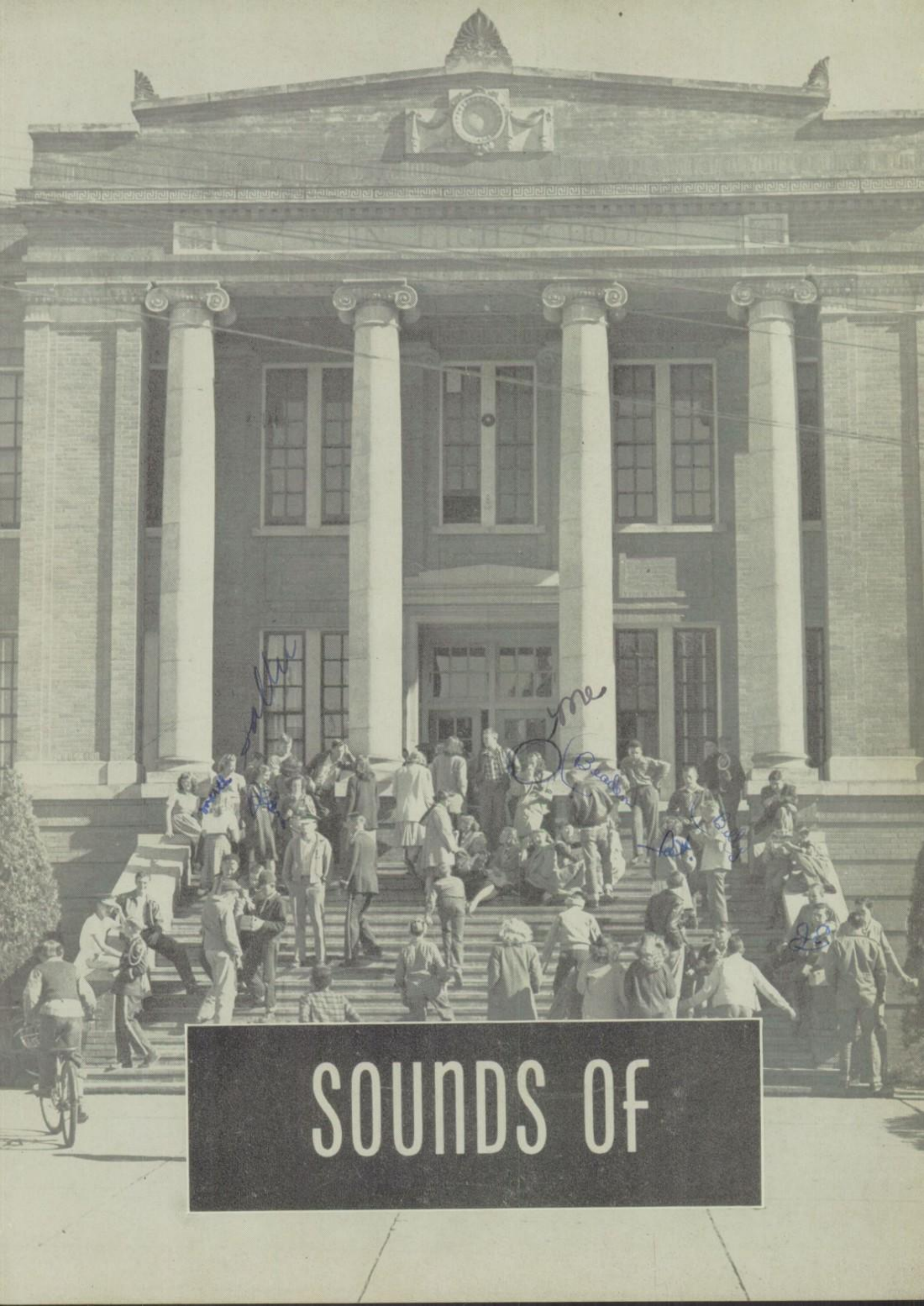

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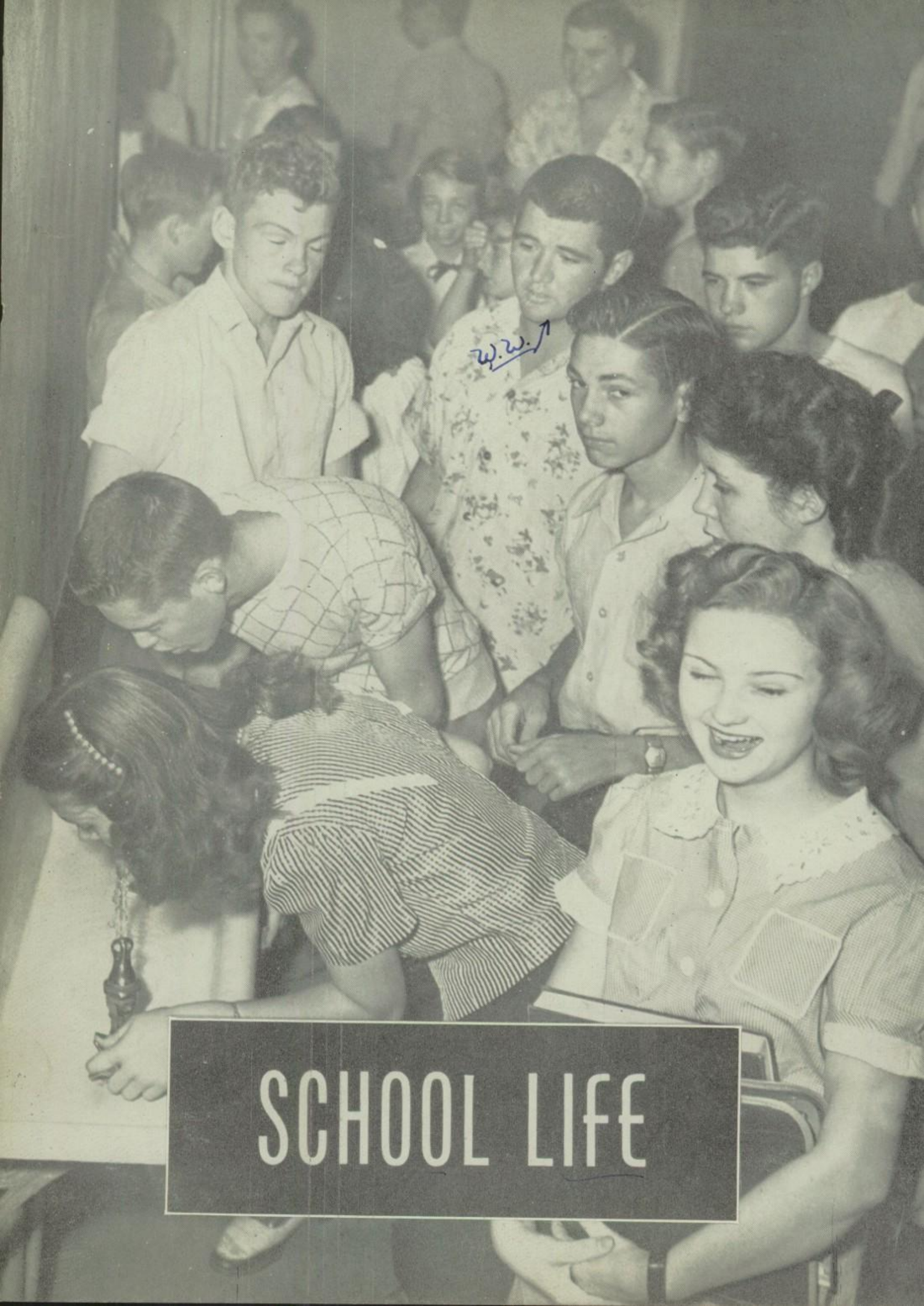

SCHOOL LIFE

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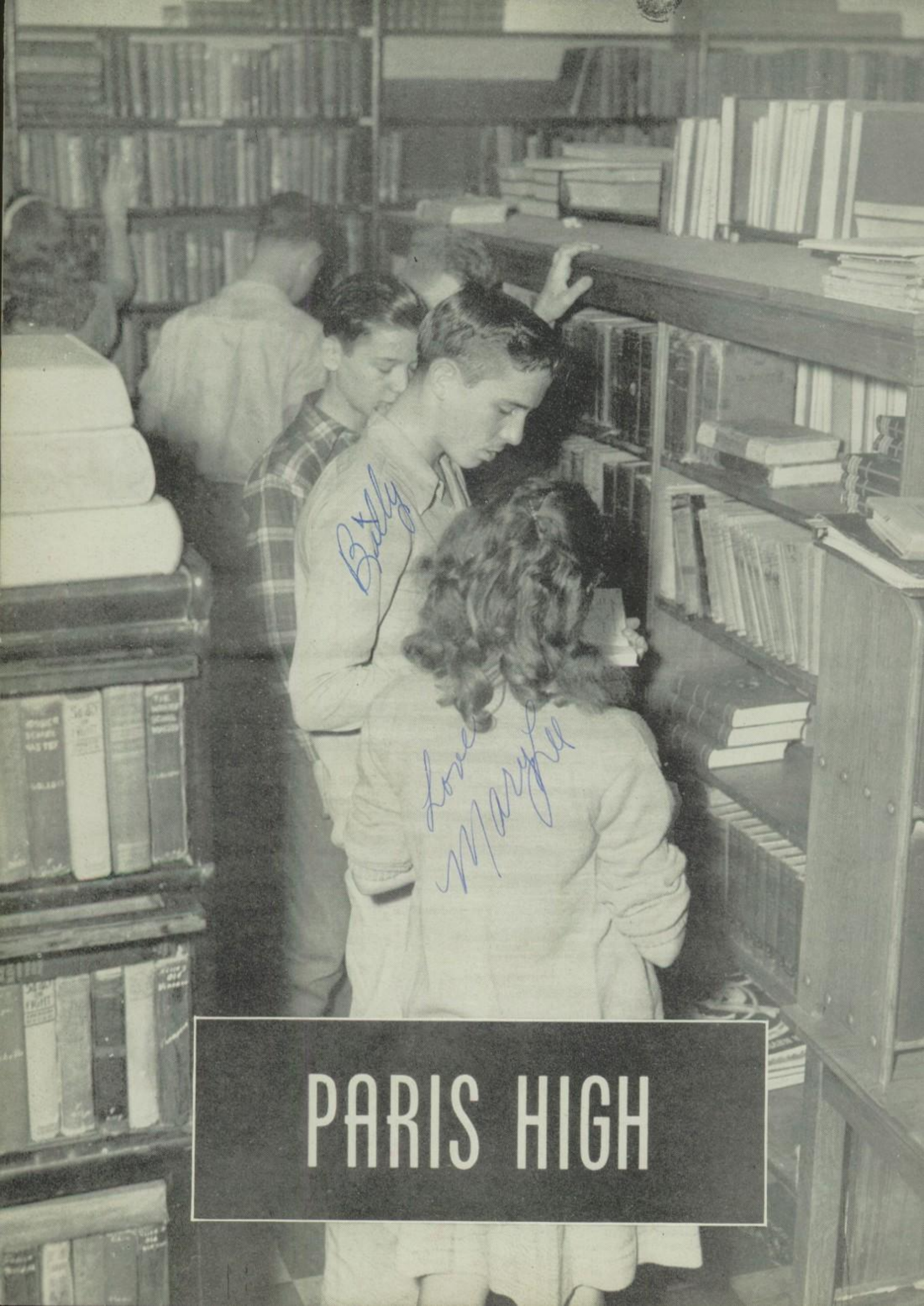

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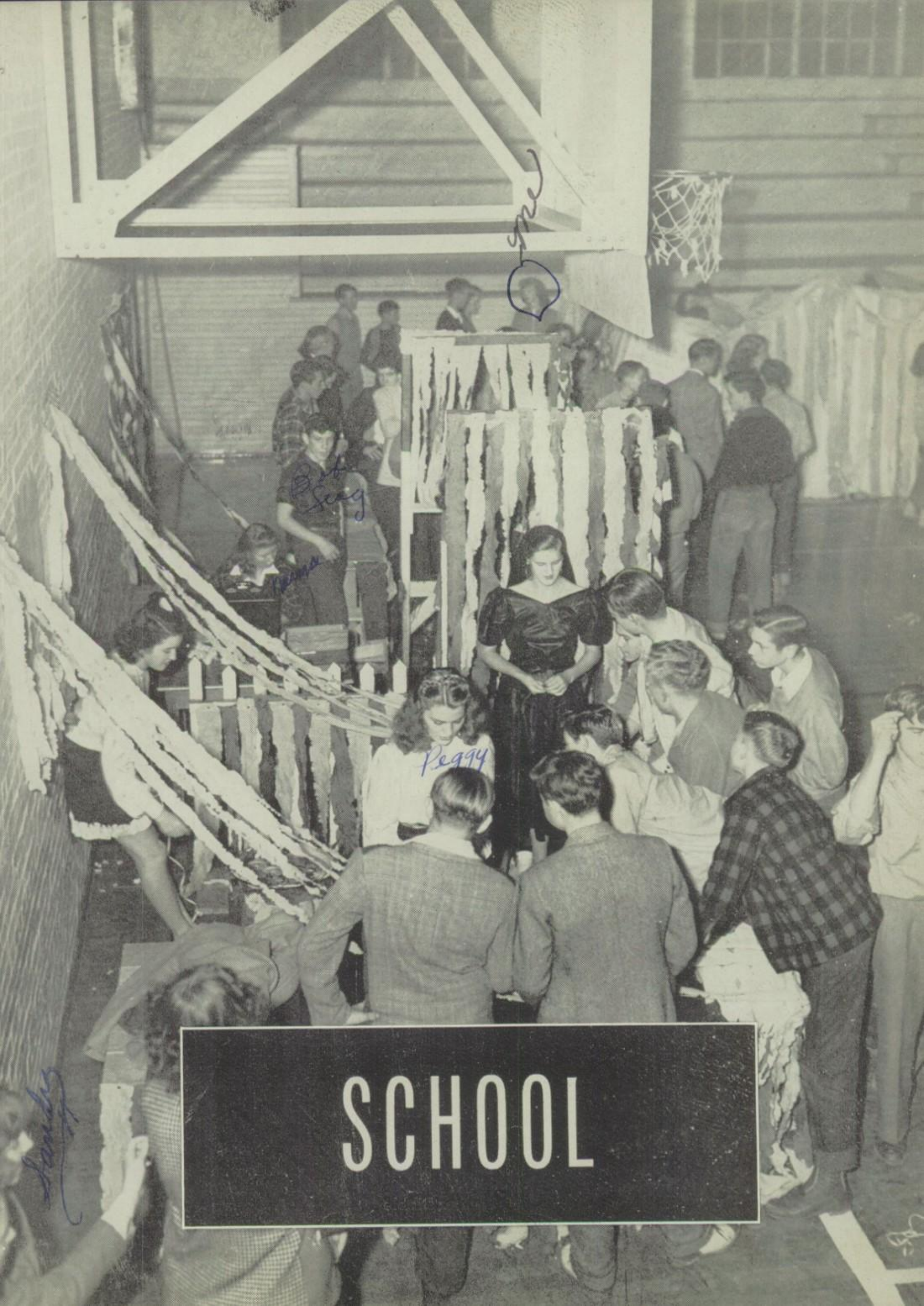

SCHOOL

FOREWORD

Choosing "Sounds of School Life as Seen in Paris High School" as our theme, we have striven to depict the many sounds of our school. Our Alma Mater has special sound effects of its own. The slamming of the lockers, the banging of the seats, the notes of the musical instruments, the applause at the assemblies, and the fluttering of the programs at Commencement are a small portion of the sounds of our busy time in Paris High.

As sounds cannot be printed, we have drawings throughout "The Sounds of Our Time Edition" which illustrate the many noises heard in the corridors, classrooms, assemblies, and at various parties.

The 1948 Owl, the thirty-fifth edition of our yearbook, with its pictures, write-ups, and drawings will serve as a reminder of the many things that we have done during the past year. May the sounds of '48 be ever fresh in your memory as you thumb through this volume of **The Owl.**

Byron Wortham
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DEDICATION

TO ONE whom we hold in high esteem because of her capability as a teacher, her co-operative attitude as a counselor, and her loyalty as a friend; we, the staff of '48, respectfully dedicate this thirty-fifth volume of the **OWL** to our beloved sponsor, Miss Martha Hankins.

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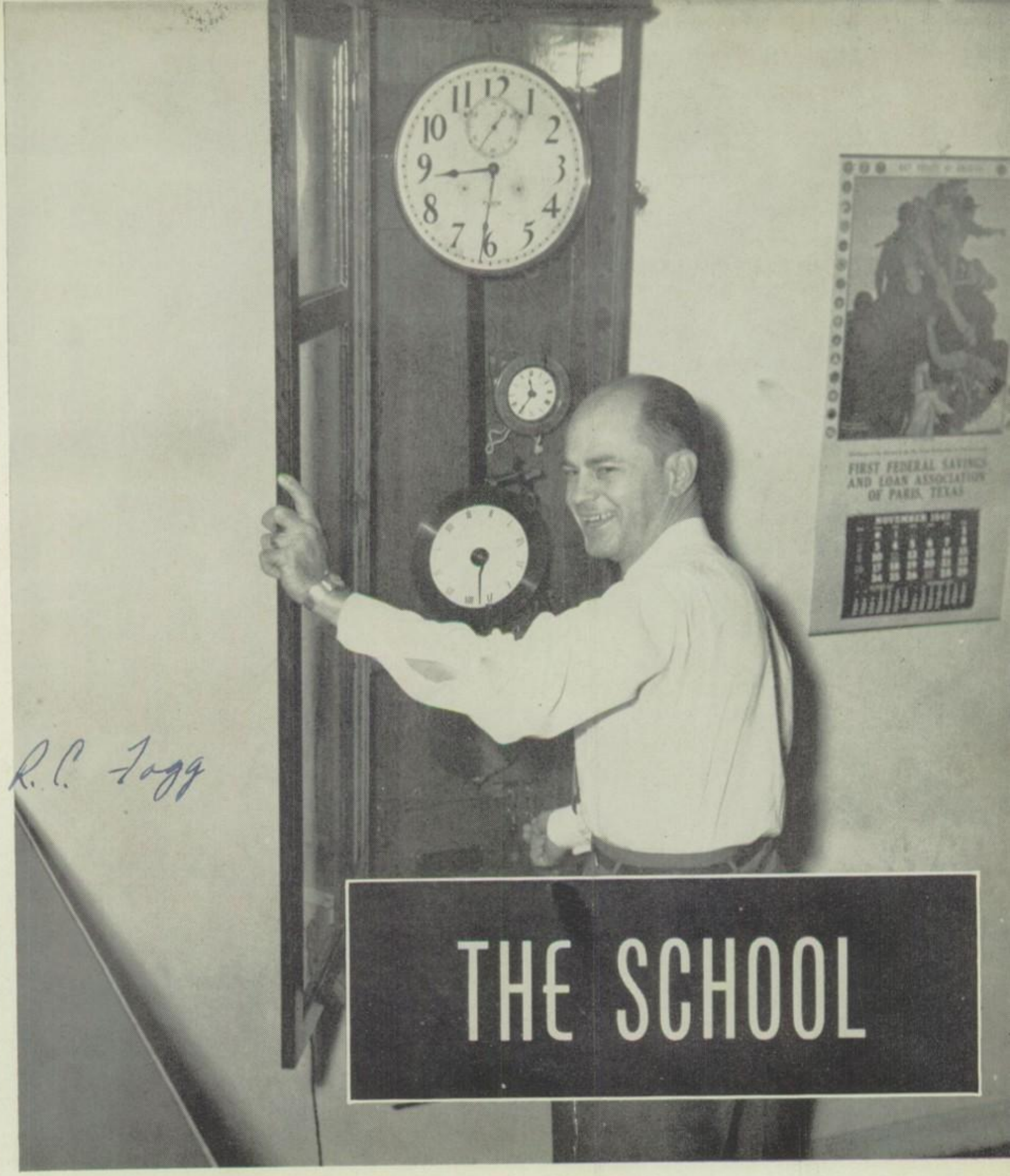

R. C. Fogg

THE SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL... full of sounds and noises... laughter and talking on the front steps... the jingle of the bell... the bang of the lockers... the shuffle of the feet on the stairs... a sound effects man in motion.

Our Superintendent

Mr. Thomas S. Justiss

Superintendent

To the Seniors of 1948:

Graduation from high school closes for each of you a very important chapter in the book of your lifetime. If it has been well written, it will be a source of many pleasant memories in the years ahead.

You are soon to begin a new chapter. What the nature of its contents will be, no one can, with assurance, fortell. It will be largely what you choose to make it. Of this, however, you may be assured: if you write it well, it will demand the very best you have each day you live.

If I were to offer one single suggestion to you, it would be that you ever be alive to the present with its unfolding possibilities. Some one has said that we learn from the past; we dream of the future; but we live in the present. It is often too easy to sigh wistfully over the past and dream sentimentally about the future, and while thus so doing let the present hour go by unimproved and returnless. Therefore, if this is to be a chapter of merit, use each hour of the day to make it so.

Many will be the problems with which you will be confronted. At the present time there are many in this world, but you have all the resources of youth at your command —courage, enthusiasm, confidence, and others. Use them and write well.

Yes, may you continue to learn from the past and to dream some of the future, but do not forget to be constantly alive to the present.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Justiss

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THE MEMBERS of the Paris School Board are constantly striving to improve and better our school system.

The School Board is selected by the voters of the Paris Independent School District; they receive no salary for their efforts.

Their responsibilities are the overseeing of the school property, making rules, and the employing and discharging of teachers and other employees. They always do what they consider best for the school and its students.

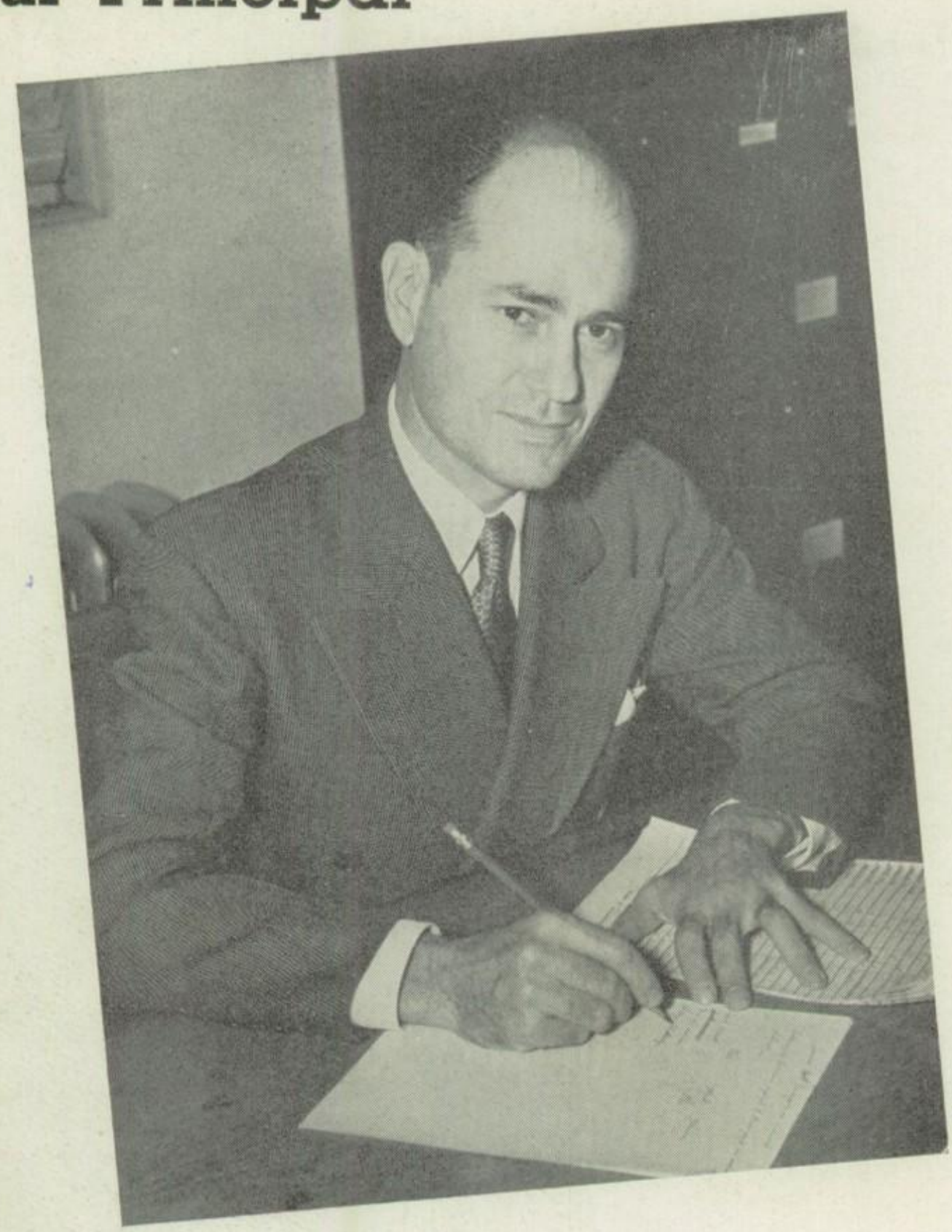
We owe much to these civic minded citizens who so willingly give their time and energy for the betterment of our school.

Mr. O. W. Boswell

President

Paris Board of Education

Our Principal



Mr. R. C. Fagg
Principal

R. C. Fagg

TO THE Staff and Sponsor of the **Owl** I extend congratulations for publishing another fine book.

To the students, and especially to the Seniors, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the loyalty, co-operation, and valuable contributions which you have given to Paris High School.

Today practically the whole world is in a state of unrest. The domestic and international problems facing the governmental leaders of all countries today exceed those of just a few years ago both in numbers and complexity. Consequently, in America, where the people are responsible for government, the problems confronting the good citizens are multiplied in comparison with those of our fathers and grandfathers. Then, with the same reasoning, your problems today and problems that you are bound to face from today will be greater than those of our generation.

I would leave this thought with you to keep. Interpersonal relations, business relations, labor relations, even international relations, depend, if they are to prosper, on good faith, decent intentions, and mutual confidence. It is hoped that during your high school career you have matured in judgment, learned some of the real values in life, grown in spirit and gained something toward preparation for the years to come.

When international relations are ruffled no more and mutual trust and respect exist among peoples again, may each of you be prepared to pursue a life of peace, happiness, and success and secure all the bountiful blessings that your Divine Creator has in store for you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Fagg

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A typical Wednesday morning faculty meeting!

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Head of English Department

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Choral Club Accompanist
Sponsor, Sophomore Class

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Sponsor, Junior Class

Mrs. Grace Lattimore
Librarian

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Mathematics
Assistant Football Coach
Co-Sponsor, Hi-Y
Track Coach

Mrs L-1948

A shorthand class with Miss Bills, one of our new teachers, presiding.

Rings Bells . . .

Mr. Lester Mullens, B.S.
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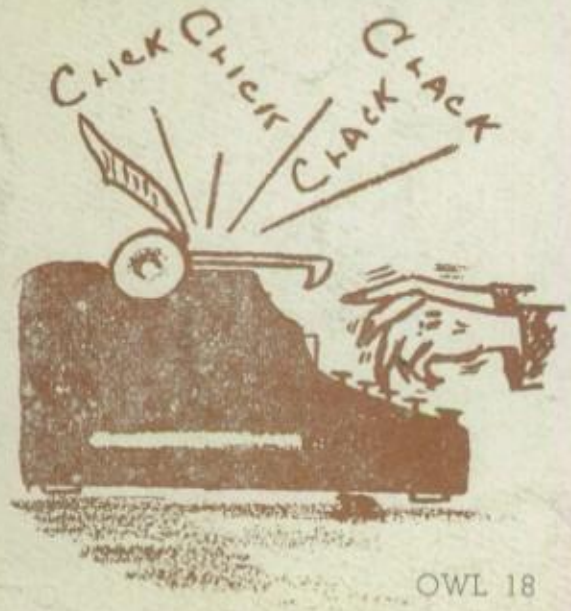
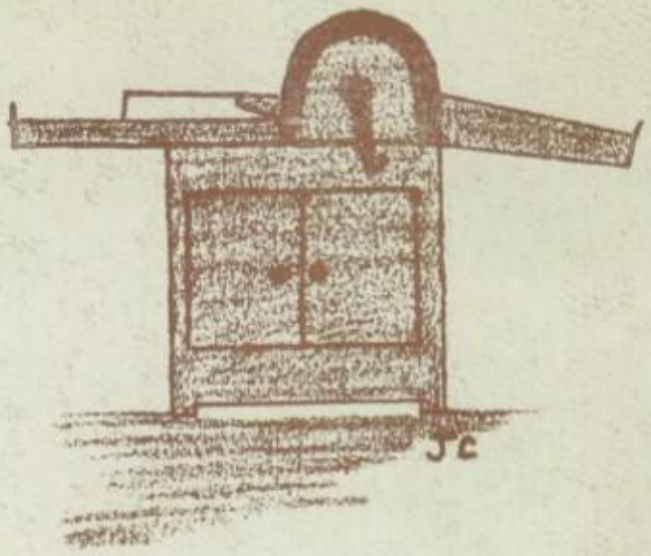
Mr. Gay's junior business training students get some additional instructions from the teacher.

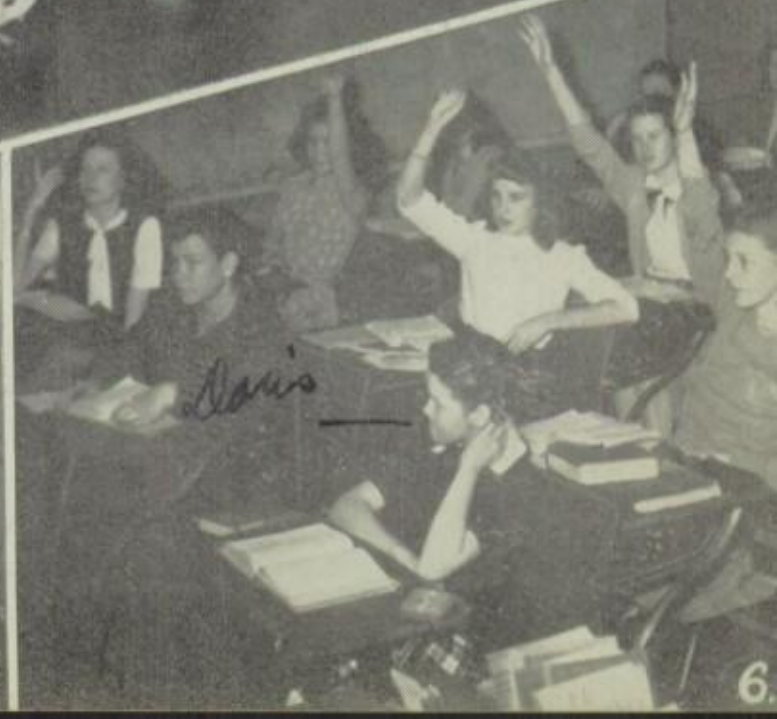
In Our Memory

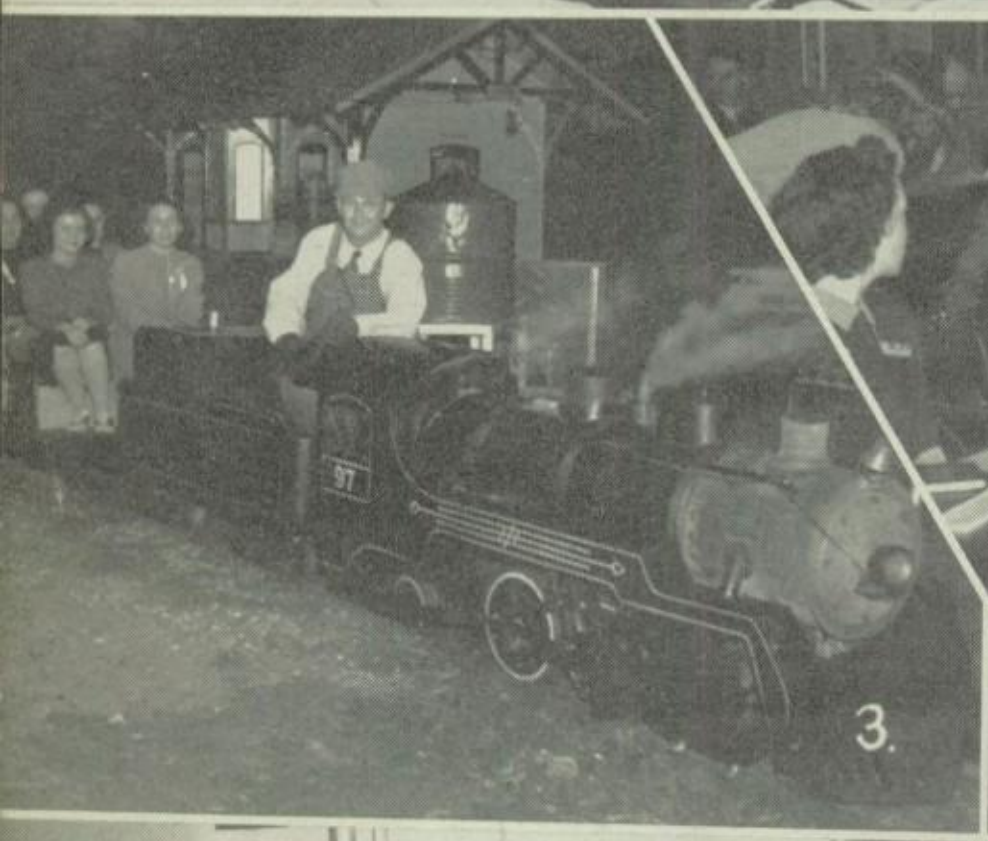


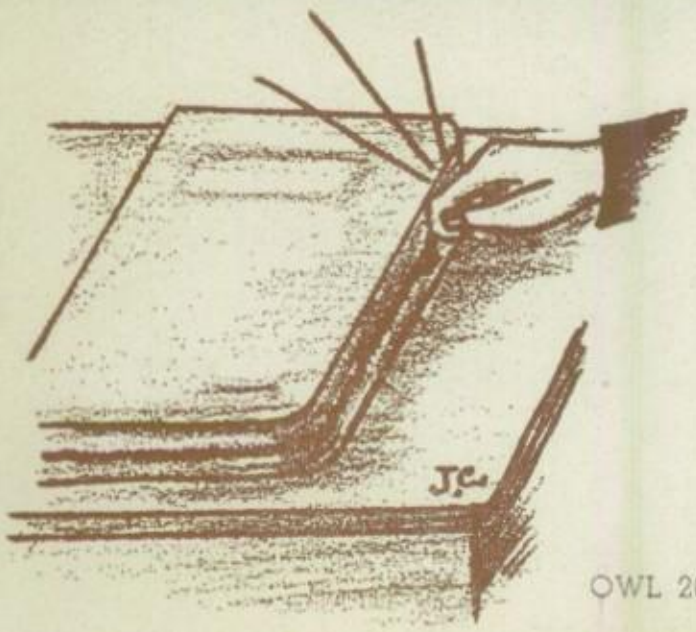
1. Willis, Max, and Tom learn how to get along without a secretary.
2. We dare you to taste one!
3. From this proceeds the stinks.
4. Joyce takes Mrs. Stifelman's place—temporarily, of course.
5. Oran and Bill watch as Sonny shows off his mechanical genius.
6. Clarence and Charles with this experience will soon be fine business men.
7. Mr. Mullens gives individual help in his math class.

1. Did you enjoy the Prom, Mr. Justiss?
2. Were those Sophomore English students really that interested and well behaved?
3. Hugh and Howard make Mr. Skidmore's physics class look as if it were fun.
4. Try to think of a good excuse, Charles.
5. Everyone sews a fine seam in Miss Anderson's clothing class.
6. Why don't you call on Florence, Miss Bishop? She seems to know her Spanish.









1. The faculty in its best bib 'n tucker for the Commencement Sermon.
2. A day's work well done.
3. Mr. Skidmore treats the **Owl** staff to a free ride.
4. Mr. Echols seems to be puzzled at this faculty meeting.
5. The Freshmen elect their class officers.
6. Miss Hankins and Miss Rucker help the students with their schedules.

CLASSES

CLASSES . . . rooms of noisy silence . . . the grind of the pencil sharpener . . . the rustle of paper . . . the slam of books on the desk . . . the whispering of the girl on the back seat . . . "Shhh, here she comes."

Class of '48

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Calvin Thielman

Vice-President . . . . . Billy Barnes

Secretary . . . . . Bettye Lou White

Treasurer . . . . Mary Lynn Pierson

Sponsor . . . . Miss Helen Whiteside

Associate Sponsors . Miss Katie Feeser

Miss Louise Beatie

(Top to Bottom) Thielman, Barnes, White, Pierson

Class of '48

C. D. Adams
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Hi-Y

Evelyn Ann Allen
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Latin Club

Hugh Antoine
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Hi-Y,
Football,
Spanish Club,
Softball,
National Honor Society,
Jr. Rotarian

Cleone Baker
Latin Club,
General Science Club,
Choral Club,
J.C.L., F.H.A.,
Biology Club,
Chemistry Club

J. B. Bankhead
General Science Club,
Football,
Softball,
Biology Club,
Sec'y Hi-Y,
Rep. German Club

Billy Barnes
V.-Pres. Sr. Class,
Hi-Y,
Basketball Mgr.

Dorothy Bass
Biology Club,
General Science Club

Gwen Bell
General Science Club,
Basketball,
Biology Club,
Drama Workshop

Thurman Bellamy

Bob Biard
General Science Club,
Hi-Y, Band,
Basketball,
Choral Club

Reginald Blackburn
General Science Club,
Softball, F.F.A.,
Basketball,
Health Club

Anne Bolin
Tennis, Band,
General Science Club,
Choral Club,
French Club,
Biology Club

Pansy Bonds
Drama Workshop,
Basketball

Jack Bone
General Science Club,
Pres. Biology Club,
Softball,
Sophomore Favorite,
V.-Pres. Soph. Class,
Jr. Favorite, Track,
Football

Ellen Booth
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
French Club,
German Club,
National Honor Society

Class of '48

Pat Boroughs
General Science Club,
Basketball,
Arts Club,
Foods Club,
Majorette,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Biology Club,
Choral Club,
Drama Workshop

Mary Elizabeth Braswell
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
Choral Club, **Owl**
Assistant, F.H.A.,
Orchestra, Tri-Hi-Y,
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
National Honor Society

Walter Bridges
Softball, Hi-Y,
Basketball Mgr.
Choral Club,
Football,
General Science Club,
Band,
Biology Club

Donna Jeanne Brooks
General Science Club
Band, F.H.A.
Biology Club,
Drama Workshop,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Choral Club,
National Honor Society

Gordon Brown
Sec. German Club,
Choral Club, Band,
General Science Club,
V.-Pres. German Club,
Biology Club,
Drama Workshop

Patricia Buford
Latin Club, F.H.A.,
Foods Club,
German Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop

Billie Kathryn Burks
Latin Club,
J.C.L., F.H.A.,
Choral Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

Thomas Carney
General Science Club,
Football,
Owl Assistant,
Softball,
Drama Workshop,
Biology Club,
Basketball

Charles Carpenter
General Science Club,
Softball,
Football,
Health Club,
Choral Club,
Track

Charlotte Carroll
Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
General Science Club

Albert Carstarphen
German Club,
Hi-Y,
Arts Club

Deloris Carter
General Science Club,
Choral Club, F.H.A.,
Treas. Soph. Class,
Rep. Bio. Club
Soph. Fav. Nominee,
Jr. **Owl** Sweetheart
Nominee, Tri-Hi-Y,
Basketball

Imogene Casey
Biology Club,
Foods Club,
Chemistry Club,
F.H.A.

Carl Chambers
Golf Team

Thomas Chesney
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
German Club,
Football,
Basketball,
Track

Class of '48

Ella Ruth Clanton
General Science Club,
F.H.A.

Tommy Clem
F.F.A.

Jimmie Condray
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Hi-Y,
Choral Club

Oran J. Corlee
Latin Club,
J.C.L.

Betty Cothran
General Science Club,
Choral Club, F.H.A.,
Biology Club,
Drama Workshop,
Tri Hi-Y,
Arts Club, Band

Margaret Cothran
Choral Club,
Spanish Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop,
Office Assistant,
National Honor Society

Jeannine Council
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop,
Pres. Spanish Club,
Co-Ed. **Hodie et Heri**
Treas. Nat'l Hon Soc.,
Treas. State J.C.L.,
Adv. Mgr. '48 **Owl.**
Jr. Red Cross,
D.A.R. Nominee

Marjorie Cox
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
German Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

Dewey Craig
Spanish Club,
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Choral Club

Bruce Criscoe
F.F.A.

Jo Ann Crouch
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Choral Club,
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
German Club

George L. Cullum, Jr.
General Science Club,
V.-Pres. German
Club, II,
Drama Workshop

Mark Dale
General Science Club,
Football,
Softball,
Biology Club,
Hi-Y

Ray Davidson
F.F.A

Robbie Davidson
Biology Club,
Choral Club,
F.H.A.,
General Science Club

Class of '48

Roy Davidson
F.F.A.

F. M. Davis
General Science Club,
Football,
Spanish Club,
Hi-Y

Frank Davis
Football,
Softball,
Basketball,
Track, Hi-Y

Tillie Mae DeAtley
Biology Club,
Foods Club,
Sgt.-at-Arms F.H.A.

Leon Dietz
Latin Club,
Chemistry Club,
J.C.L.,
Delta Rho Sigma,
Rep. German Club

Blake Dunagan
General Science Club,
Softball,
Spanish Club,
Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop

Edmond Ellis
General Science Club,
Football,
Basketball,
Softball,
Track,
Jr. Rotarian

Charles Emerson
Chemistry Club,
Delta Rho Sigma,
Basketball,
Latin Club,
Biology Club

Joe Emerson
Spanish Club,
Basketball,
Latin Club,
Biology Club,
F.F.A.

Mary A. Emerson
Latin Club,
Drama Workshop,
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Spanish Club

Charley Evans
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Drama Workshop,
Biology Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Pres. German Club,
Tennis,
Choral Club,
National Honor Society,
Sec. German Club

Joe Fagan
General Science Club,
Freshman Favorite,
Biology Club,
Football, Track,
Basketball, Latin Club,
Soph. Fav. Nominee,
Pres. Fresh. Class,
Softball,
V.-Pres. Hi-Y, J.C.L.,
Jr. Fav. Nominee,
Drama Workshop,
Sr. Fav. '47,
Who's Who '47,
Jr. Rotarian,
All-Dist. 2nd Team
Football, All-Dist.
Office Assistant,
Owl Assistant

Jacklyn Faulkner
Latin Club,
French Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop,
Artist '48 **Owl**,
Sr. Science Club,
J.C.L.

Dorothy Favors
Foods Club,
Biology Club

James Ford
General Science Club,
Biology Club

Class of '48

Faye Friday
F.H.A

Mary Funtes

Cary Fiske Geron
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Choral Club,
Drama Workshop,
Softball,
Baseball

Jenell Gibson

Donald Griffin
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Choral Club,
Basketball

Mary Ann Gullick
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
Drama Workshop,
Pres. French Club,
Interscholastic
Typing, Tri-Hi-Y,
Repr. for Teen Town,
Sec. German Club,
National Honor Society

Betty Gunter
Choral Club,
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
F.H.A.

Patsy Hamman
J.C.L.,
Act. Editor '48 **Owl.**
Sr. Consul Latin Club,
Jr. Red Cross,
Rep. French Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop,
V. Pres. National Honor Club

John Hancock
General Science Club,
Football,
Biology Club

Keith Harris

Elveta Harrison
Foods Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.

Doris Heflin

Jimmy Hetherly
General Science Club,
Football,
Softball,
Basketball,
Pres. Junior Class,
Track,
Biology Club

Katherine High
Jr. Consul Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Band,
National Honor Society

Billy Hub Hill
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Band,
Choral Club,
'46 All-State Band,
Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop

Class of '48

Mary Jo Hindman
Biology Club,
F.H.A.

Florence Hinkle
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Band,
Choral Club,
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Chemistry Club

Linda Hinkson
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
F.H.A.

Elizabeth Holden
Latin Club, Band,
Sec. Treas. French Club,
V.-Pres. French Club,
J.C.L.,
Choral Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Flag Bearer,
Hi-Y Sweetheart,
National Honor Society

Charles Hollie
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Treas. Spanish Club,
Chemistry Club,
Delta Rho Sigma,
Cheerleader,
Hi-Y

Ray Holloway
Pres. Gen. Sci. Club,
Football, Track,
Health Club,
Basketball,
Softball

Roger Holman
General Science Club,
Football,
Chemistry Club,

Tom Holmes
General Science Club,
F.F.A.
Track

Thurston Holt
Drama Workshop

Patsy Hoover
Spanish Club,
F.H.A.,
Foods Club

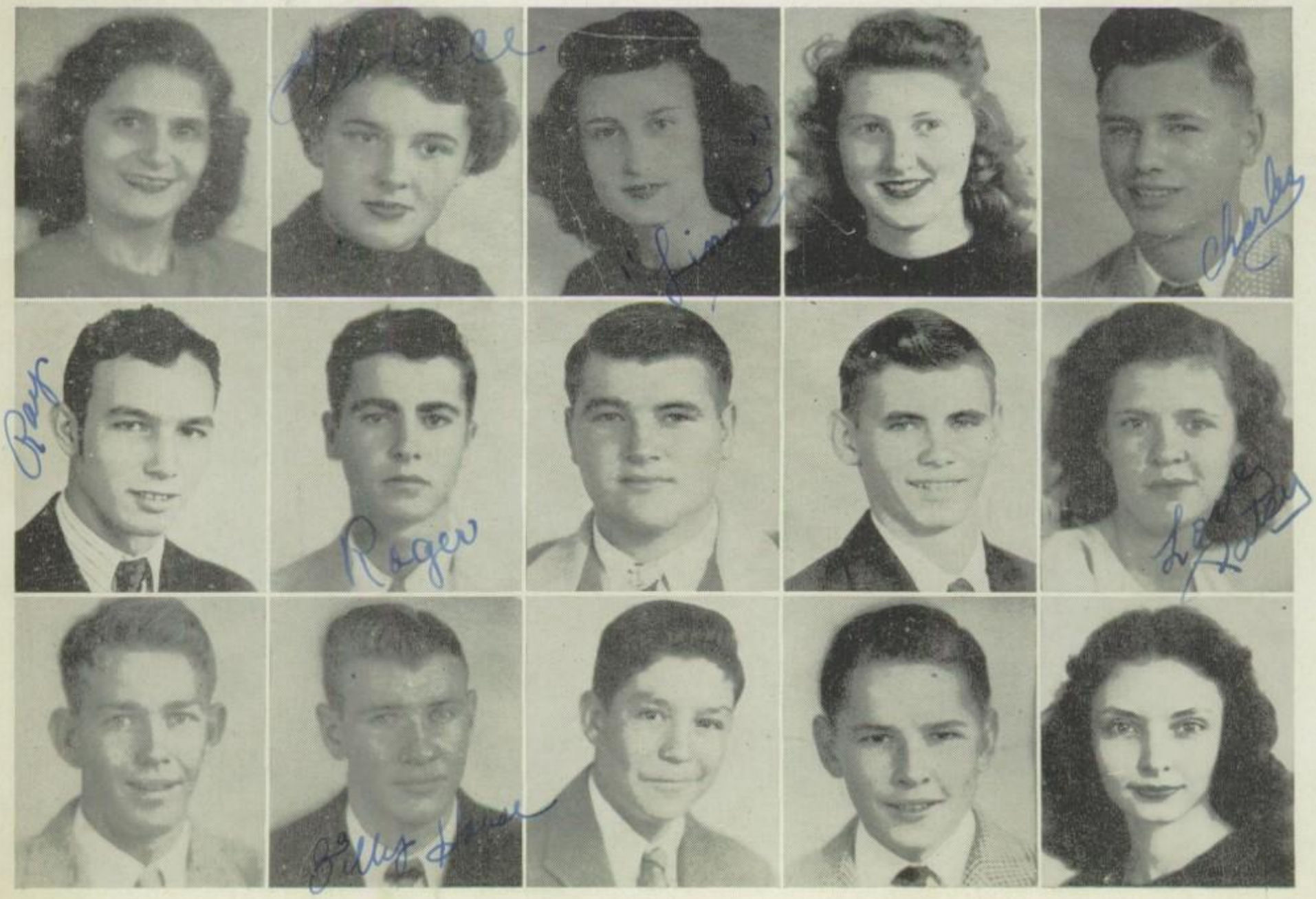
Billy Rex Hopkins
General Science Club,
Football,
Softball,
German Club,
Biology Club,
Basketball,
Track

Billy House
General Science Club,
Band, Hi-Y,
Football,
Basketball,
Tennis,
Track,
Drama Workshop

George Howerton
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
F.F.A.

Horace Hughes
General Science Club

George Anna Humphries
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Drama Workshop,
Delta Rho Sigma



Class of '48

Helen Hutchison
Latin Club,
Drama Workshop,
Treas. German Club,
Cor. Sec. Tri-Hi-Y,
J.C.L.,
Choral Club

Virginia Hutchison
Spanish Club,
Drama Workshop,
Choral Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

"Jimmie Johnson"
General Science Club,
Football,
Biology Club,
Choral Club,
Hi-Y,
F.F.A.

Elizabeth Ann Jones

Syble Jordan
F.H.A.,
Spanish Club

Jimmie Judkins
Foods Club,
Sec. Spanish Club,
Drama Workshop,
Rep. F.H.A., Tri-Hi-Y

Elizabeth Justice
F.H.A.,
General Science Club

Bill Kelley
Rep. German Club,
Hi-Y,
Choral Club,
Football,
Softball,
Basketball,
General Science Club

Harriet Killebrew
Band, J.C.L., Latin Club,
General Science Club,
Choral Club, Tennis,
Basketball,
Biology Club,
Softball,
Sec. Delta Rho Sigma,
Pres. Chemistry Club,
Pres. Tri-Hi-Y,
Sec. Band,
Owl Assistant,
Sec. Music Dept.,
National Honor Society

Marcelene Lamb
General Science Club,
Basketball,
Biology Club,
Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A.

Norma Jean Lawrence
Gen. Sci. Club, Sec.
German Club,
V.-Pres. Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
Drama Workshop,
Choral Club,
Tennis,
Basketball,
Tri-Hi-Y

Joan Lay
Latin Club,
General Science Club,
J.C.L., Band,
Choral Club,
Softball, Tri-Hi-Y,
Owl Assistant,
Office Assistant

Joe Moris Leavey
F.F.A.

Jo Ann Lee
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Band,
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
Choral Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

Wilma Little
F.H.A.

Class of '48

Melvon Locke
General Science Club

Weldon Locke
General Science Club,
Softball,
Biology Club,
Basketball,
F.F.A.

Georgeann Love

Keith Lowery
General Science Club,
Spanish Club,
Drama Workshop,
German Club,
Hi-Y,
Choral Club

Gertrude Lynch
Biology Club,
Foods Club,
Basketball,
F.H.A.

Nan Lytton
Drama Workshop,
Spanish Club,
Foods Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.,
National Honor Society

Alene Martin
Spanish Club,
National Honor Society

Charles Martin
Senior Science Club,
Football, Track,
Softball,
V.-Pres. F.F.A.,
Basketball,
Baseball,
General Science Club

Gary Eugene McConnell
Softball,
F.F.A.

Ted McElroy
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
V.-Pres. German Club,
Pres. Biology Club,
National Honor Society,
Treas. German Club,
Jr. Rotarian

Gerald McGee
F.F.A.

Kenneth McNeill
Hi-Y,
Basketball

Jocelyn Medford
General Science Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Choral Club

Zella Middleton
General Science Club,
F.H.A.

Earldene Miller
General Science Club,
Choral Club,
Biology Club,
V. Pres. Drama
Workshop, Band,
V.-Pres. Tri-Hi-Y,
Owl Sweetheart
Nominee '45

Class of '48

Buddy Moore
General Science Club,
Football, Track,
Biology Club,
Basketball,
Softball, Hi-Y

Nancy Moore
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Drama Workshop,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.

Betty Jean Nash
F.H.A.,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Basketball,
Choral Club

Eloise Nelson
General Science Club,
Foods Club,
Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
Tri-Hi-Y

Betty Norvell
Foods Club, F.H.A.,
Choral Club,
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
Spanish Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

Mary Lynn Nowell
General Science Club,
French Club,
Choral Club,
Drama Workshop
Majorette,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.

Gary Palmer
German Club

Archie Park
General Science Club,
Biology Club

Ivene Park
F.H.A.,
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Sec. Nat'l Hon. Soc.,
Basketball

Roy Patterson
General Science Club,
F.F.A.,
Football

Max Peach
V.-Pres. Chem. Club,
German Club,
Hi-Y,
Office Assistant,
Delta Rho Sigma,
Organ. Ed. '48 **Owl**

Eulabelle Perry
Choral Club,
Spanish Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.,
Drama Workshop

Billy Grimes Phillips
Football,
Basketball,
Softball,
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
Choral Club,
Golf Team

Herbert Phillips
Spanish Club,
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Choral Club

Mary Lynn Pierson
V.-Pres. Spanish Club,
Pres. Nat'l Hon. Soc.,
Sec. F.H.A.,
Treas. Sr. Class,
Drama Workshop

Class of '48

Bill Powell
V.-Pres. Gen. Sci. Club,
Hi-Y,
Softball

Jo Ann Ratliff
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Choral Club,
F.H.A.

Billy Reddell
Football, Hi-Y,
Owl Asst., Track,
Choral Club,
Basketball,
All-District and
All-State Honorable
Mention '46,
Who's Who '47,
Softball, All-District
Second Team '47

Billie Redus
F.H.A.,
Choral Club

Marilyn Reece
French Club,
Drama Workshop,
Tri-Hi-Y

John Charles Ribble
All-State Band,
Latin Club, Band,
General Science Club,
German Club,
Owl Assistant, J.C.L.,
Delta Rho Sigma,
Owl Who's Who Soph.,
Biology Club,
Sgt.-at-Arms Hi-Y,
Co-Ed. **Hodie et Heri,**
Assoc. Ed. '48 **Owl,**
National Honor Society

James Rice
General Science Club,
Softball,
F.F.A.,
Basketball

Douglas Richards
General Science Club,
Football,
Band, Hi-Y

Fred Rives
Spanish Club,
V.-Pres. Choral Club,
Band,
Librarian
Choral Club,
Hi-Y,
National Honor Society

J. Louis Robinson
General Science Club,
Spanish Club,
Softball

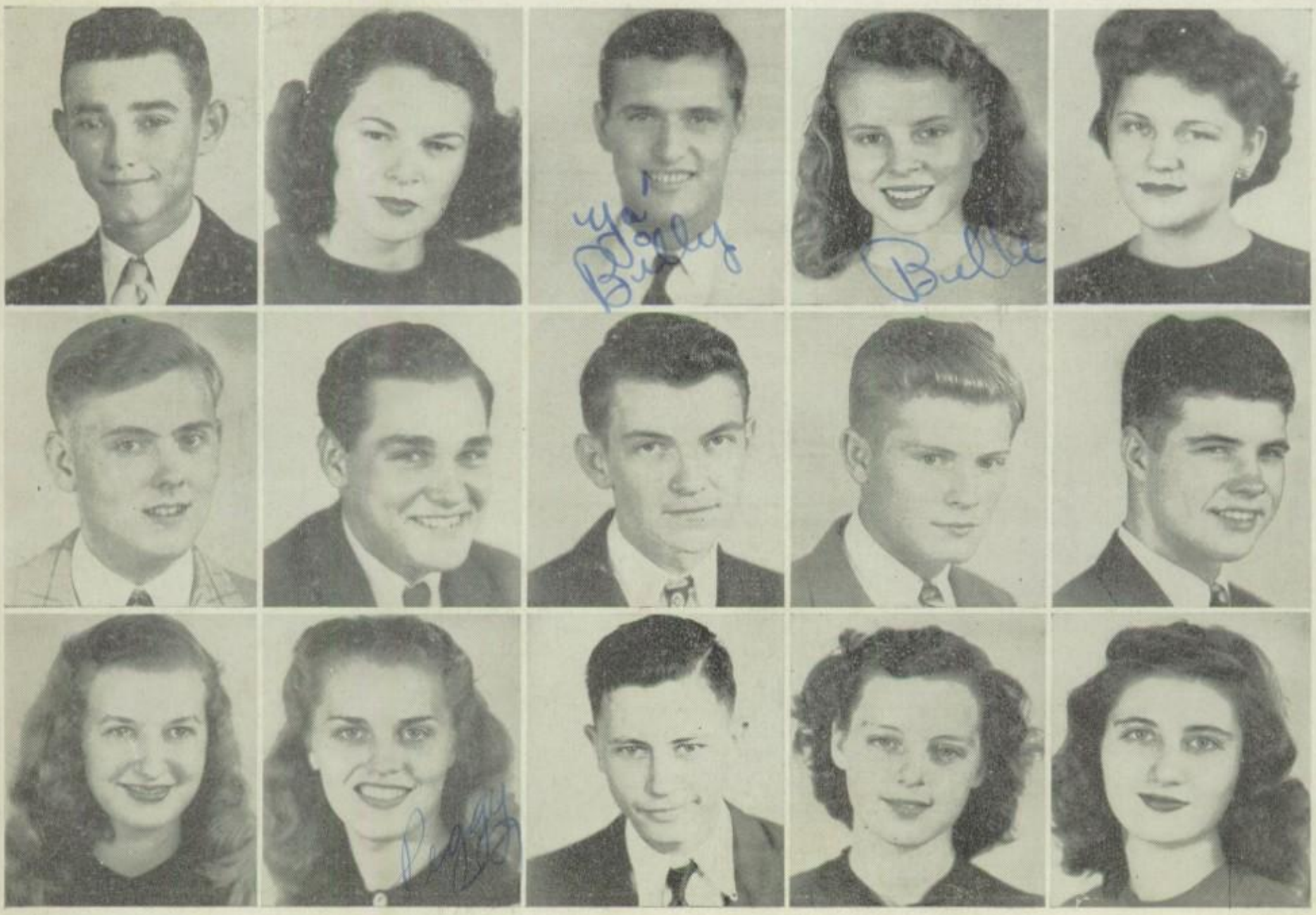
Jane Roden
Spanish Club,
F.H.A.

Peggy Rodgers
Softball,
Drama Workshop,
Choral Club,
Basketball,
Tennis,
Sec. Spanish Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Cheerleader,
V.-Pres. F.H.A.

Gene Rose
Football,
F.F.A., Hi-Y,
Choral Club

Sue Ryan
Spanish Club,
Foods Club,
Drama Workshop

Betty Sanders
Latin Club,
Drama Workshop,
Band, J.C.L.,
Foods Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.



Class of '48

Peggy Scott
Fresh. Fav. Nominee,
V.-Pres. Gen. Sci. Club,
Tennis, J.C.L.,
Basketball, Softball,
Drama Workshop,
Sec.-Treas. Chem. Club,
Treas. Tri-Hi-Y,
Choral Club, Flag Bearer,
Quaestor Latin Club,
Treas. Band, Drum Major

Bob Seay
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Hi-Y,
V.-Pres. German
Club II,
Treas. German
Club I,
Biology Club

Joyce Shahan
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
F.H.A.

Carolyn Shannon
Pres. Foods Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
German Club

Myra Shelton
General Science Club,
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Choral Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
F.H.A.

Peggy Short
Scriba Latin Club,
Choral Club, Band,
General Science Club,
V.-Pres. Fresh. Class,
Soph. Who's Who,
Tri-Hi-Y, J.C.L.,
Owl Sweetheart
Nominee, Flag Bearer,
Pres. Drama
Workshop '47,
District Typing,
National Honor Society
Owl Assistant

Jeannette Simmons
Latin Club,
J.C.L.,
Drama Workshop,
General Science Club,
Jr. Red Cross,
V.-Pres. Spanish Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

Virginia Simmons
Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
Choral Club

Leon Simms

Don Spann
General Science Club,
Softball,
Basketball,
Biology Club,
Cheerleader,
Delta Rho Sigma,
Sgt.-at-Arms Hi-Y,
Drama Workshop

Willis Sperry
Latin Club,
General Science Club,
Biology Club, J.C.L.,
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y,
Delta Rho Sigma,
German Club,
Choral Club

Bobby Staples
All-State Band,
Latin Club, Hi-Y,
Band, J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Jr. Rotarian,
Choral Club, Tennis,
Owl Assistant,
Secretary-Treasurer
Drama Workshop,
Basketball,
Layout Ed. '48 **Owl**

Mary Ruth Stephens
Latin Club,
F.H.A.,
J.C.L.

W. D. Stevenson
Who's Who '47,
Football,
Basketball,
Softball, Hi-Y,
Sophomore Favorite,
Junior Favorite,
Pres. Sophomore Class,
General Science Club,
All District

Billy St. John
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Basketball,
Football Manager,
Owl Assistant,
National Honor Society

Class of '48

Johnnie Monroe Stone

Evelyn Streety
General Science Club,
Band, F.H.A.,
Biology Club,
Drama Workshop,
Tri-Hi-Y

Bill Sturgeon
Choral Club,
Biology Club,
Basketball,
Orchestra, Band,
Drama Workshop,
Baseball

Wanda Swaim
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
Majorette,
Choral Club,
Drama Workshop,
Soph. Fav. Nominee,
Tri-Hi-Y,
'47 **Owl** Sweetheart,
All-District Typing,
Softball,
Cir. Mgr. '48 **Owl**,
F.H.A.,
Band Sweetheart

Donnie Taylor
General Science Club,
Football,
Biology Club,
Sec. Soph. Class,
Softball, Hi-Y,
Basketball,
Choral Club

June Teel
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
F.H.A.

Don Terry
Chemistry Club,
Football Mgr.

Jack Tharp
General Science Club,
Biology Club

Calvin Thielman
F.F.A., Track,
Football, Debate,
Basketball,
Drama Workshop,
Jr. Rotarian,
Pres. Senior Class,
Tri-Hi-Y Hero

Betty Thomas
Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
Foods Club

A. D. Thompson
V.-Pres. Gen. Sci. Club,
Biology Club,
Softball,
Pres. German Club,
Basketball,
Football

Bob Thompson
Basketball Mgr.,
Softball

Jimmie N. Thompson
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Track,
Football,
Basketball,
General Science Club,
Pres. Soph. Class,
Softball,
Treas. Hi-Y.

Jimmy H. Thompson
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
General Science Club,
Band, Hi-Y,
Biology Club,
Chemistry Club,
Pres. Delta Rho Sigma,
National Honor Society,
Sec'y German Club,
Jr. Rotarian

Harold Tomblin
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Football,
Track

Class of '48

Jerry Ruth Towers
General Science Club,
Drama Workshop,
Band, F.H.A.,
Biology Club,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Choral Club

June Upchurch
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Choral Club

Georgianna Uzzell
Foods Club,
General Science Club,
Spanish Club

Christine Vaughan
Spanish Club,
National Honor Society

Jimmie Vaughan
General Science Club,
Band,
Biology Club

Howard J. Wade
Latin Club,
J.C.L.

Jo Wanda Walker
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
Basketball,
F.H.A.,
Flag Bearer,
Sec. Tri-Hi-Y,
Choral Club,
Drama Workshop

Mary Evelyn Walker
Latin Club,
Drama Workshop,
J.C.L., F.H.A.,
Choral Club,
Tri-Hi-Y

Billy Warren
General Science Club,
F.F.A.

Joseph Edmond Warren
General Science Club,
Spanish Club,
National Honor Society

Bill Waterman
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Hi-Y,
General Science Club,
Sgt.-at-Arms
Biology Club,
Stg.-at-Arms
Delta Rho Sigma,
Chemistry Club,
Rep. German Club,
Drama Workshop,
Jr. Rotarian Band,
National Honor Society,

Frank Wear
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Hi-Y,
Pres. Drama Workshop,
Football,
Basketball,
Softball,
Golf Team,
Freshman Favorite,
Treas. Fresh. Class,
Soph. Fav. Nominee,
National Honor Society

Sally Webb
General Science Club,
F.H.A.,
Foods Club

David Joe Weehunt
Band, Hi-Y,
Choral Club

Dorothy Eve Welch
F.H.A.,
Foods Club

Class of '48

Tommy Wetherbee
General Science Club,
Biology Club

Delores Wheeler
General Science Club,
Softball,
Biology Club,
F.H.A.

Bettye Lou White
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
Sec. Fresh. Class,
Freshman Favorite,
Basketball,
Owl Sweetheart
Nominee '46, '47, '48,
Sec. Junior Class,
Junior Favorite,
Owl Assistant,
Sec. Senior Class,
Pres. F.H.A.,
Bus. Mgr. '48 **Owl,**
Sophomore Favorite,
National Honor Society

James Edward White
Drama Workshop,
Band, Hi-Y,
German Club,
Choral Club,
National Honor Society

Sarah White
General Science Club,
Biology Club,
F.H.A.,
Pic. Ed. '48 **Owl**

Virginia White
Latin Club,
J.C.L., F.H.A.,
Choral Club,
Arts Club,
Band, Tri-Hi-Y

Mary Virginia Wilburn
Latin Club,
General Science Club,
J.C.L.,
F.H.A.

Patsy Williams
Interscholastic Typing,
Latin Club, J.C.L.,
Biology Club, Band,
Drama Workshop,
Tri-Hi-Y,
Lit. Ed. '48 **Owl,**
Co-Ed. **Hodie et Heri,**
National Honor Society,
Jr. Red Cross

Wallace Williams
Football,
Softball, Track,
Basketball,
Baseball,
General Science Club

Delbert Wood
General Science Club,
F.F.A.

William Worsham
Latin Club,
J.C.L.

Byron Worthgm
Latin Club,
J.C.L., Hi-Y,
Owl Assistant,
V.-Pres. Jr. Class,
Nuntius Latin Club,
Jr. Rotarian,
Ed. '48 **Owl,**
National Honor Society

Bettie Marie Wright
F.H.A.,
Tri-Hi-Y

John Wright
F.F.A.,
Football,
Basketball,
Softball

John Yeager
Football,
Biology Club,
Treas. Junior Class,
Pres. Hi-Y,
Basketball,
Track

My Heart's In High

THE CAST

Perky	Jeannine Council
Aunt Amity	Harriet Killebrew
Elva	Earldene Miller
Leonidas	Byron Wortham
Dorie	Mary Ann Gullick
Bart	Ted McElroy
Kitsie	Patsy Hamman
Dot	Joan Lay
Freddie	Bill Waterman
Dash	Jimmie Johnson
Mr. Sherman	Billy House
Boy Stand-in	Max Peach
Directors	Miss Helen Whiteside
	Miss Marijo Oliver

In **My Heart's in High** by Anne Coulter Martens, it is graduation day for Dorie, a high school senior who has illusions of being a career girl. Freddie and Dash, two seniors who are infatuated with Dorie, clash as rivals for Dorie's affection.

Bart, a college student, also admires Dorie and has plans for winning her for himself. The plot thickens as Bart helps Dorie masquerade as a boy to deceive Mr. Sherman who is seeking a young man for his firm of architects.

Perky, the younger sister has problems of her own trying to be as pretty as Dorie.

To complicate things more, Elva, the mother, believes that her husband, Leonidas, is seeking other women companions.

Aunt Amity, who has arrived for Dorie's graduation, takes matters into her own hands to bring peace into the family once more.

A capacity audience witnessed the performance of a capable Senior cast in this, the annual Senior Class Play. Creditable performances were turned in by every member of the cast of **My Heart's in High.** Mary Ann Gullick took the part of Dorie due to the illness of Peggy Scott.

Top Picture: The entire cast including the electricians, Bobby Biard and Billy Warren. It was impossible to include Max Peach in this curtain call picture.

Lower Left: Kitsie and Dot visit Dorie. **Lower Right:** Aunt Amity helps Dorie with Mr. Sherman.

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MARY LYNN PIERSON . . . President of the National Honor Society . . . friendly . . . helpful and not a bit book-wormish . . . MOST INTELLECTUAL SENIOR GIRL.

CALVIN THIELMAN . . . capable leader . . . President of the Senior Class . . . all-star lineman . . . MOST INTELLECTUAL SENIOR BOY AND MOST VALUABLE SENIOR.

WANDA SWAIM . . . enthusiastic drum majorette . . . misty green eyes, long dark hair . . . a whistle-provoking figure . . . MOST BEAUTIFUL SENIOR GIRL.

W. D. STEVENSON . . . intriguing smile . . . handsome face topped by a curly mop of brown hair . . . fond of girls, football, and girls . . . MOST HANDSOME SENIOR BOY.

BETTYE LOU WHITE . . . loved by all . . . never seen without a broad smile . . . beautiful brown eyes and a charming personality . . . hard worker . . . MOST FRIENDLY SENIOR GIRL.

JOE FAGAN . . . All-District performer . . . a guy in a million . . . laughing brown eyes and a wonderful disposition . . . MOST FRIENDLY SENIOR BOY.

PEGGY SCOTT . . . lovable drum major of the Blue Blazes . . . friendly, energetic . . . captivating personality . . . PARIS HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS QUEEN.

BOBBY JACK FLOYD . . . hard-working, All-District back . . . loves football above everything . . . BEST ALL-ROUND SENIOR ATHLETE.

Top Row: Pierson, Thielman, Swaim, Stevenson. **Bottom Row:** White, Fagan, Scott, Floyd.

. . . Our Versatile Seniors

CALVIN THIELMAN . . . intelligent . . . good looking . . . well-read . . . excellent speaker . . . Tri-Hi-Y Hero . . . well-rounded personality . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

BYRON WORTHAM . . . dependable . . . energetic, friendly Editor of the '48 **Owl** . . . wonderful memory . . . loyal . . . hates spinach . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

JIMMY HOGUE THOMPSON . . . intellectual . . . Tommy Dorsey of the band . . . whiz at science . . . helpful . . . ambitious . . . good student . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

BILL WATERMAN . . . known for his jokes . . . big nose . . . slow . . . funny . . . thoughtful . . . hard working . . . never seen without a broad grin . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

TED McELROY . . . well-mannered . . . studious . . . outstanding in Junior Red Cross work . . . capable . . . plans to be a minister . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

HUGH ANTOINE . . . two-year letterman . . . scientific . . . '47 member of the National Honor Society . . . modest . . . sensible . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

BOBBY STAPLES . . . handsome . . . girl crazy . . . skillful with a tennis racquet and a clarinet . . . Layout Editor of the '48 **Owl** . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

EDMOND ELLIS . . . friendly . . . first-stringer in basketball and football . . . a genius in mathematics . . . well-liked by everyone . . . JUNIOR ROTARIAN.

Top Row: Thielman, Wortham, Thompson, Waterman. **Bottom Row:** McElroy, Antoine, Staples, Ellis.

Class of '49

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Billy Martin

Vice-President . . . . Hugh Parchman

Secretary . . . . Patsy Jane Whitlow

Treasurer . . . . . Earl Bell

Sponsor . . . . Miss Martha Hankins

Associate Sponsors . Miss Joy Edmiaston

Mr. Sam A. Skidmore

(Top to Bottom) Martin, Parchman, Whitlow, Bell.

Class of '49

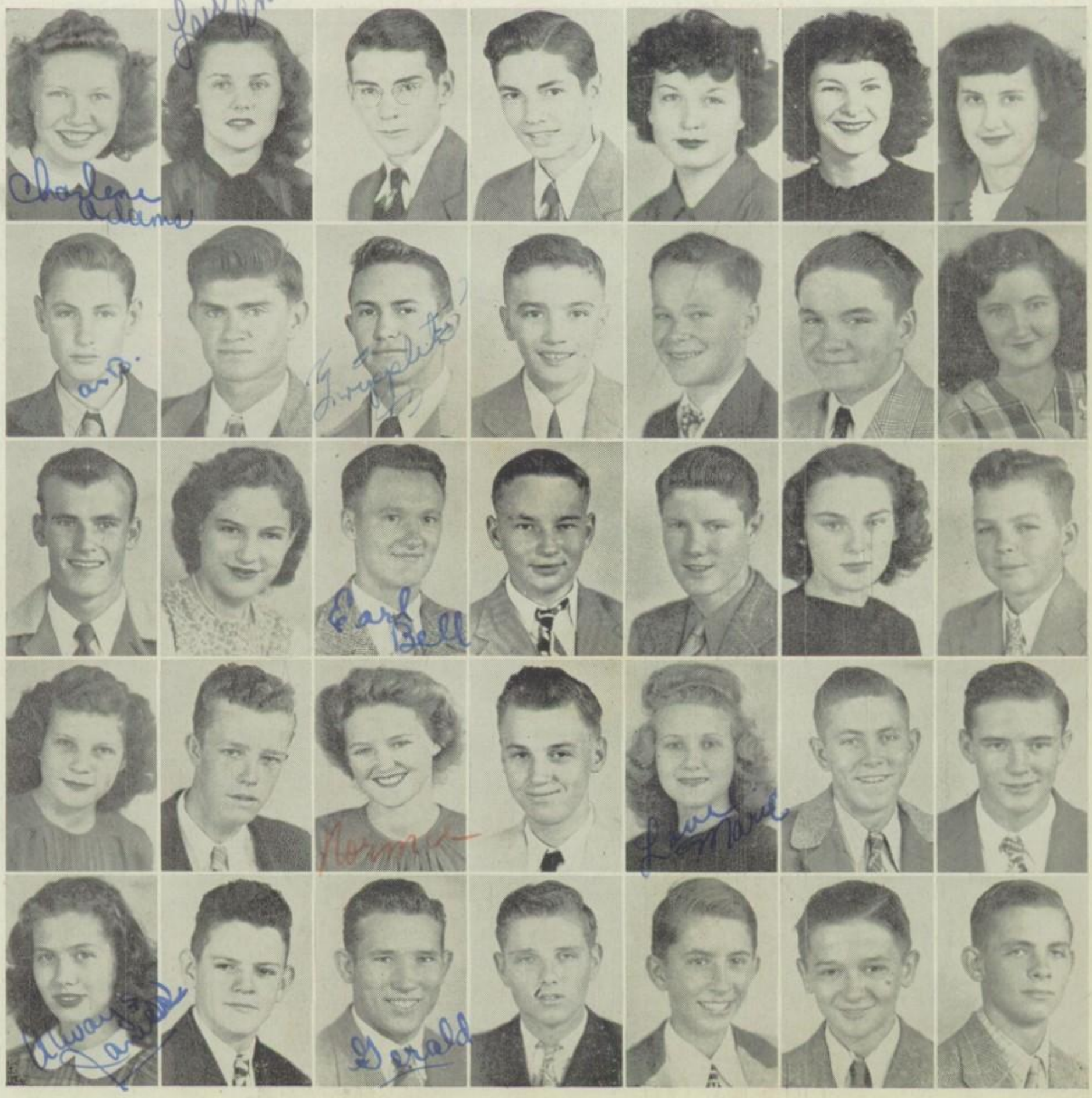
Top Row: Charlene Adams, Laura Ann Adams, Gene Aiken, Sira Aiken, Edna Mae Alexander, Retha Alexander, Adell Allen.

Second Row: A. B. Anderson, David D. Anthony, Howard Anrold, Billy Avance, Wendell Babb, Bobby Banister, Wanda Barnett.

Third Row: Albert Gene Baty, Tommie Baxter, Earl Bell, Wallace Benson, John Blackburn, Helen Bonham, Bobby Booth.

Fourth Row: Frances Bowden, Harlen Boyce, Norma Jo Brackeen, Clyde Bradford, Marie Braly, Leslie Bramlett, John Max Brown.

Fifth Row: Janis Lee Buffington, Phil Wayne Burns, Gerald Burnsed, Earl Burrow, Larry Busby, Donnie Cameron, Wayne Chapman.



Class of '49

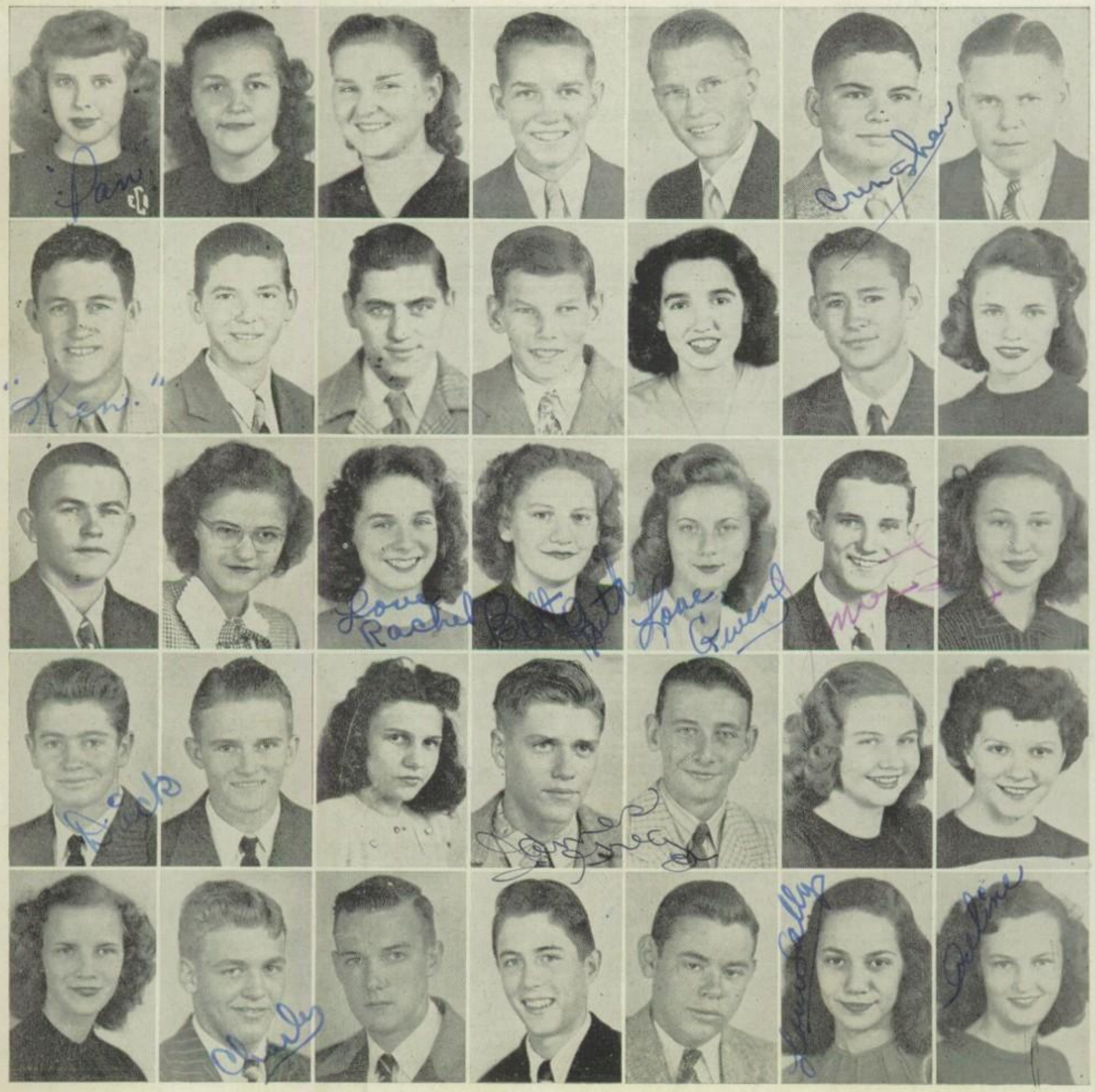
Top Row: Elizabeth Ann Chism, Joellen Churchwell, Juanita Clark, Randel Clarkson, Billy Collier, Charles Crenshaw, Ben L. Cunningham.

Second Row: Kenneth Dabbs, Kenneth Daugherty, Delbert Davenport, Ben Dees, Betty Jane Dingman, Victor Easterwood, Billie Anne Eldon.

Third Row: Joseph Wayne Farmer, Delma Ford, Rachel Ford, Betty Ruth Foster, Gwendolyn Foster, James Fry, Helen Fyte.

Fourth Row: Dick Garrison, Norman Glass, Elaine Godfrey, James Greger, Jerry Grigsby, Norma Jean Hancock, Melba Harralson.

Fifth Row: Joyce Harris, Charles Hatcher, Billy Merle Haynes, George Henderson, Joe Hendley, Sally Henry, Ireline Hicks.



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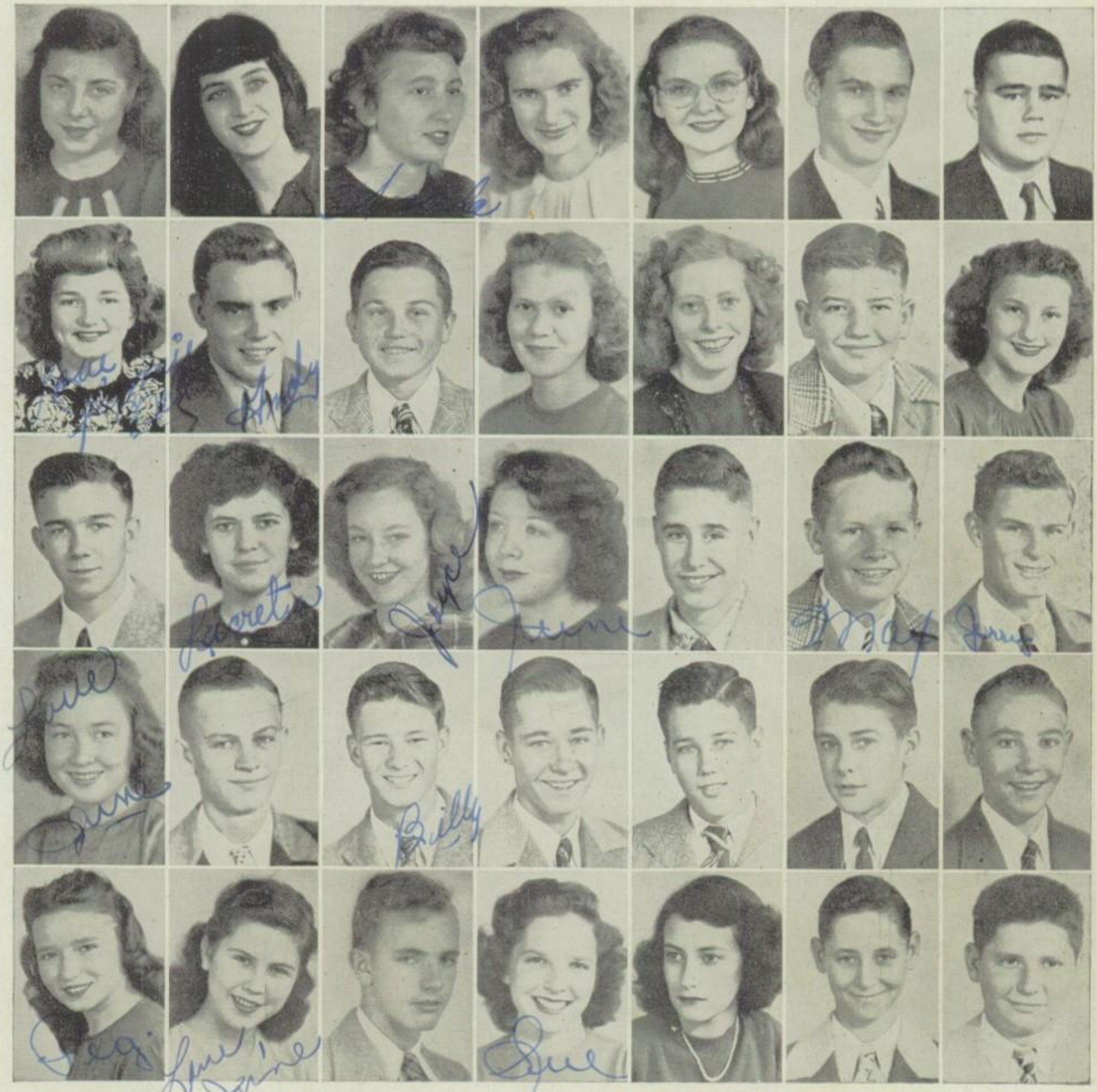

Top Row: Doris Higby, Juanita Holland, Wanda Holloway, Ruth Huddleston, Elizabeth Hughes, John Lewis Hutchings, Bobby Ingram.

Second Row: Jimmie Nell Ingram, Andy Jackson, Don Jones, Betty Ruth Jordan, June Jumper, Ray Kemp, Patsy Ruth Kent.

Third Row: Lee Roy Kimball, Lacretia Joyce Kincaid, Joyce Anita Kirkham, June Landers, Bobby Leatherwood, Max Lewis, Jerry Little.

Fourth Row: Gloria June Locke, Don Lowry, Billy Martin, Jimmy Mayes, Jack McDaniel, Jerry McElroy, Jewel Lee McEntire.

Fifth Row: Peggy McGee, June Montgomery, Henry Moore, Sue Moore, Jeanne Mueller, Earle (Buddy) Nipp, Joe Nixon.

Class of '49

Top Row: Martha Sue Osburn, Marlene Owen, Hugh Parchman, Jerry Park, James Patton, Billie Mack Perkins, Wayne Player.

Second Row: Louis Pratt, Ruby Precise, Kenneth Wayne Price, Jim Bill Ratliff, Richard Lewis Reeves, Jean Richardson, Ann Robinson.

Third Row: Virginia Rosson, Patsy Ruth Ruff, Jo Ann Rutherford, Wanda Jean Rutherford, Patsy Ruth Savage, Mary Scott, Ella Sikes.

Fourth Row: Jerry Louis Smallwood, Charlotte Jean Smith, Charles Sparks, Robbie Stephenson, Hoyt Lee Stevens, Billy Gene Stewart, Gene Kenneth Stewart.

Fifth Row: Jean Stuart, Paul Swint, Ann Taylor, Joan Temple, Sonny Templeton, Melvin Texas Thielman, Bobby Thompson.

Class of '49

Top Row: Gene Thweatt, John Trumble, Joyce N. Walker, Elizabeth Ann Walters, Bobby Warren, Betty Zoe Watson, Wanda White.

Second Row: Patsy Jane Whitlow, Pete Wilkerson, Mary Catherine Williams, Barbara Winters, Carol Wofford, Wayne Woody, Jimmy Don Wright.

Our Timid Souls

Seniors

1. Bobby Jack Floyd
2. Lel Medford
3. Billie Ruth Parks
4. Joe Frank Pruett
5. Virginia Walberg*
6. Jack Floyd Woods

Juniors

1. Edna Bell*
2. Francis Brooks
3. Margaret Marie Brown
4. Dorothy Rae Burrow
5. Martha Bussell
6. Virginia Dozier
7. Rayford Fields
8. Colleen Freeman
9. Kenneth Ray Gage
10. Donald Garrison
11. Sammy Harkins
12. Bobby Little
13. Thomas Pierce*
14. William West
15. Roy Westbrook
16. Peggy Wheaton
17. Le Wayne Williams

Sophomores

1. James Elven Aaron
2. Buddy Leroy Alexander
3. Kenneth W. Barnard
4. Carrie Mae Clark
5. DeWitt Clarkson
6. Charles M. Curfman*
7. Jimmy Fodge
8. Loretta Gist
9. Ellen Greenwood*
10. George Eugene Hatcher
11. Aldo Hill
12. Mary Jane Hitchcock*
13. Joe Bailey Hodges
14. Fred Hopkins
15. William Ingram
16. Louis Harold Jones
17. Claude Landers, Jr.
18. Emmet Frank Majors
19. Thomas McGee
20. Ruby Lee Miles
21. Gene Ray Miller
22. Lloyd Mills
23. Benton Moss
24. Martha Musgrove*
25. Edith Murphy*
26. June Norrell
27. Opal Osborn
28. Theola Quisenberry
29. Charles Rhodes
30. George Steel
31. Laura Nell Steel

Freshmen

1. Connie Lee Adams
2. Billy Harrison Alexander
3. Bobby Gene Baker
4. Henry Beal*
5. Argus Berry
6. Clarence Elmer Bonner
7. Verna M. Brown
8. Tommy Charles Bunch
9. Delores Ray Carter
10. Barbara Jean Edwards*
11. Doyle Wayne Geers
12. Lewis Gillie
13. Dixie Helen Harris*
14. Jack Lewis Henson
15. Fay Lahoma Ingram
16. Elwood Franklin Jones
17. Helen Inez Lanier
18. Richard Litvin*
19. Clarence McCool
20. James F. McFadden
21. Wanda J. McFadden
22. Loretta McGee*
23. Charles V. McKaskle
24. Jack Miles
25. Lillie Belle Newsom
26. William W. Penton
27. Helen Joyce Powell
28. Bobby Lynn Pratt
29. Wayne Pruett
30. Betty Jo Rivers
31. Charles Fenley Roden
32. Jennie Ruth*
33. Nolan Frances Sale
34. Mildred Seals
35. Cecil Stansell, Jr.
36. Dewayne Thompson
37. Bobby Kerbow Trapp
38. Margaret Ray Webb
39. Mary Wheaton
40. Lloyd Williams
41. James Wright

*Indicates those who enrolled too late to have a picture made.

Class of '50

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Charles Dietz

Vice-President . . . . Robert Abshire

Secretary . . . . . Betty Jo Goss

Treasurer . . . . . Tallie Moore

Sponsor . . . . Miss Celia Donaldson

Associate Sponsors . . . Mr.Ted Carley

Miss Mary Wilson

(Top to Botton) Dietz, Abshire, Goss, Moore.

Class of '50

Top Row: William Ray Abbott, Robert Louis Abshire, David Alexander, Jess B. Alford, Jr., Carrie Hope Baker, Myles Oscar Baxter, Claiborne Bell.

Second Row: Lyda Rose Bell, Marie Bergamasco, Raymond Berry, Annelle Bills, Donald Black, Vernon Blankenship, Barbara Ann Blohm.

Third Row: Jewel Dean Boren, Cubby Boswell, Bobbie Louise Boulware, Winifred Gene Bowers, Dale Bradshaw, Ima Nell Branum, Jesse Bridges.

Fourth Row: Bobby Buckman, Jack Buford, Pauline Burnett, Dorothy Ruth Burns, Sonya Campbell, Ernest Fred Carstarphen, Jerry Lee Caviness.

Fifth Row: Patricia Ann Cearley, Jean Cecil, Betty Jean Chidester, Mary Jo Christian, Dortha Ann Coleman, Jack Coleman, Wanda Jo Craven.

Class of '50

Top Row: Hattie Lee Cunningham, Katherine Davenport, Jack Lee Davis, Rothe Davis, Alice Delphenis, Mary Alice Deweese, Charles Dietz.

Second Row: Ruby Dingman, Charles Vernie Dunnam, Bill Dyer, Howard Early, Helen Fay Easley, Jack Easterwood, Homer Ellis.

Third Row: Billy Dean Epps, Ramell Ferguson, Curtis Flowers, Dorothy Fox, Lois Friday, Billie Lorene Fryar, Carlyle Fryar.

Fourth Row: Norma Jean Gillie, Glenn Lee Gist, Betty Jo Goss, Edward G. Gray, Maxine Grayson, Jakie Gumm, Sarah Haizlip.

Fifth Row: Ann Harty, Robert Harty, Grace Harwell, Belva Jo Hearn, Mitzi Hinkson, Martha Anne Hodges, Lora Lee Holland.

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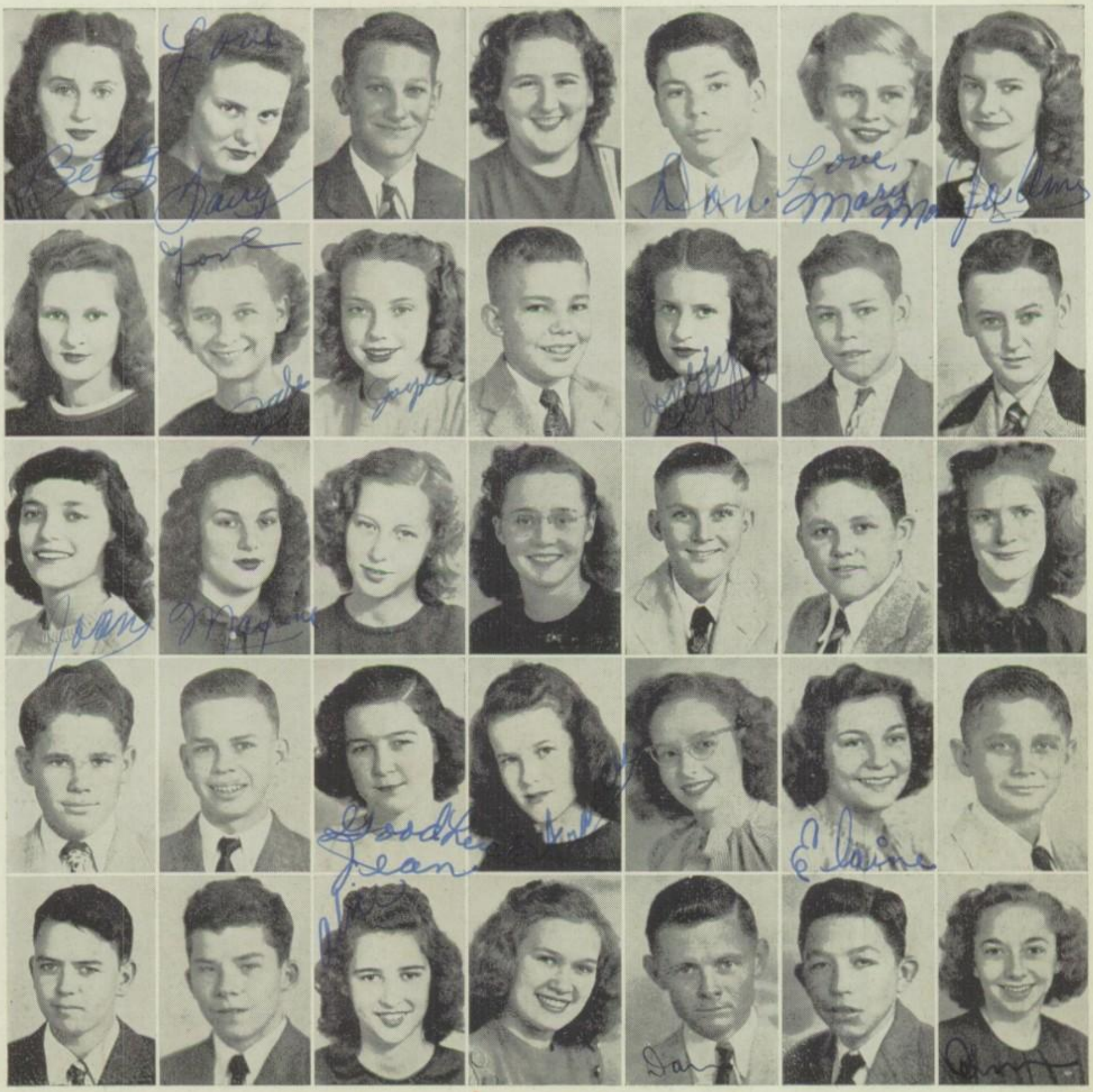

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Second Row: Lorene Humphrey, Julia Ruth Ingle, Joyce Jackson, Billy Jack James, Betty Ruth Johnson, Frank Jones, Jimmy Ray Jones.

Third Row: Joan Jopling, Maxine King, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Nan Koontz, Larry Kyle, Jimmy LeFlore, Martha Ruth Lewis.

Fourth Row: Gerald Locke, Jimmy Malone, Jean Marchbanks, Florence Anne Marshall, Elaine Martin, Frances Martin, Jerry May.

Fifth Row: Clarence Mazy, Charles Roland McCain, Alice Marie McEwin, Mozelle McFadden, Dan McGee, George McMellon, Ann Medford.

Class of '50

Top Row: Billie Meeks, Lou Ann Miller, Athalie (Tallie) Moore, Billy Moore, Colleen Moore, Randolph Moore, Charles (Sonnie) Moran.

Second Row: Donald Rhea Morris, Sammy Morrow, Margaret Moye, Bobby Lee Myres, Ollie Nash, John Nelson, Edward Newman.

Third Row: Garner Nickels, Robert Gale Nixon, Martha Peggy Nowell, Winford Bryan Oakes, Martin Oakleaf, Anne Oswald, Claudene Page.

Fourth Row: Sarah Pate, Bobby Patterson, Lenora Peace, Joyce Phillips, Wanda Preston, Bobby Raper, Jack Reece.

Fifth Row: Marilyn Reeder, Roy Roberts, Cecil Robinson, Wanda Roden, Rodney Rodgers, Barbara Ann Sellers, Nancy Short.

Class of '50

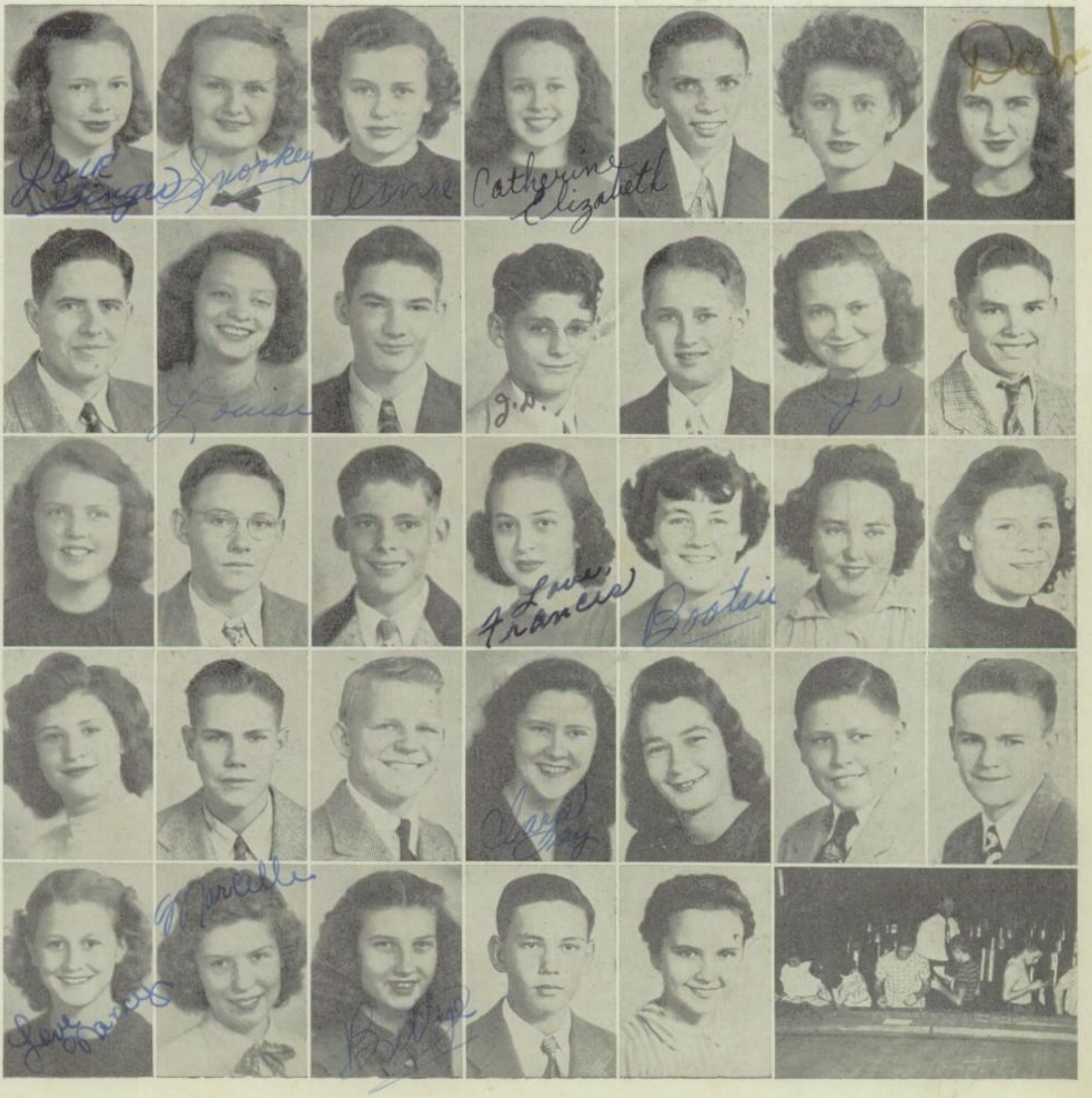
Tow Row: Virginia Short, Sidney Siegel, Ann Frances Simmons, Catherine Elizabeth Spears, Billy Stallings, Opal Ellen Steelman, Dorothy Stinson.

Second Row: Charles Norman Stone, Louise Strickland, Paul Stuart, J. D. Stull, Hayden Swaim, Martha Jo Tharp, Jack Sharkey Thompson.

Third Row: Barbara Vaughan, John A. Vick, Bob Vickery, Frances Ann Vinson, Gloria Walker, Bobby Joyce Ward, Betty Westbrook.

Fourth Row: Helen Westbrooks, Neil Whitaker, Joe White, Clara Faye Whitt, Geneva Wideman, George Williams, Thomas Williams.

Fifth Row: Nancy Wilson, Marcelle Woodruff, Bettye Young, Billy Ray Young, Velma Lucille Young. SNAP: Sophomores elect their class officers.



Class of '51

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Bill Dawson

Vice-President . . . . . Dan Abeles

Secretary . . . . . Prudence Hollje

Treasurer . . . . . Charles Whitlow

Sponsor . . . . . Miss Marijo Oliver

Associate Sponsors . Miss Jessie Rucker

Mr. Harvey D. Brown

(Top to Bottom) Dawson, Abeles, Hollje, Whitlow.

Class of '51

Top Row: Dan Davis Abeles, Billie Lee Alexander, Carlos Don Anderson, Donna Fay Anderson, Norvin Wray Anderson, Charles H. Annett, Louise Armstrong.

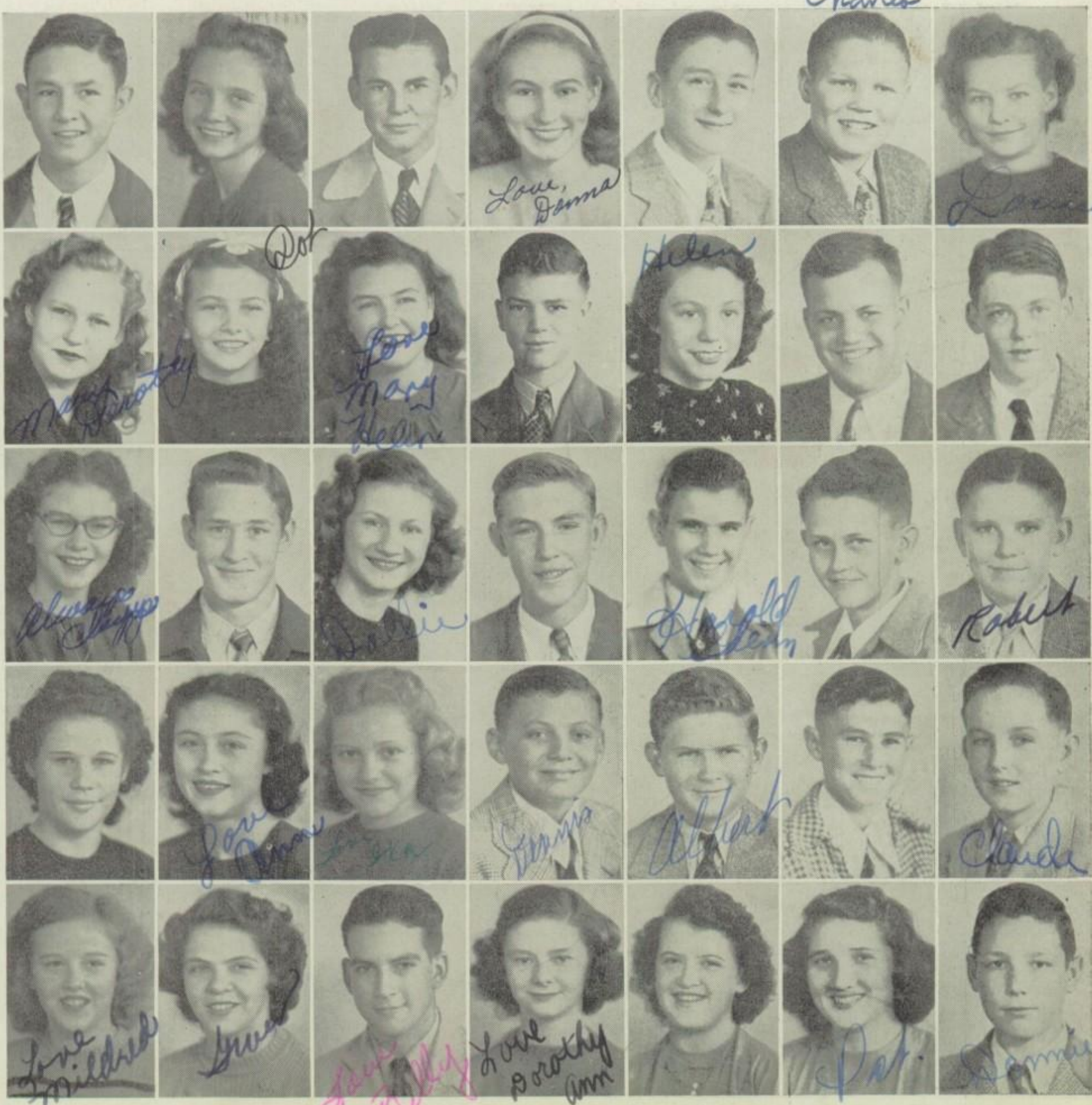
Second Row: Mary Dorothy Arnold, Dorothy Jean Avance, Mary Helen Bailey, James Ballard, Helen LaFurn Barber, Almon Coston Barnett, Jr., David Barnhill.

Third Row: Clauys Barrett, James Bartlett, Melba Bartlett, Henry Eugene Basden, Harold Glenn Baty, George Becker, Robert Scott Bills.

Fourth Row: LaFarris Mae Bishop, Margaret Ann Blassingame, Ida Terrell Boswell, Dennis Doyle Bradford, Albert Brown, Donald Wayne Brown, Claude Ray Bunch.

Fifth Row: Mildred Fay Bunch, Gwendolyn Burch, Billy Burge, Dorothy Ann Burnett, Patsy Ruth Burns, Patricia Nell Burnsed, Donnie Buster.

Lucky always,
Charles



Class of '51

Top Row: Sallie Butler, Alice Juanita Caldwell, Patricia Ann Caldwell, Sonya Ann Caldwell, Phyllis Jean Campbell, Bettie Ruth Careco, Jeanette Casey.

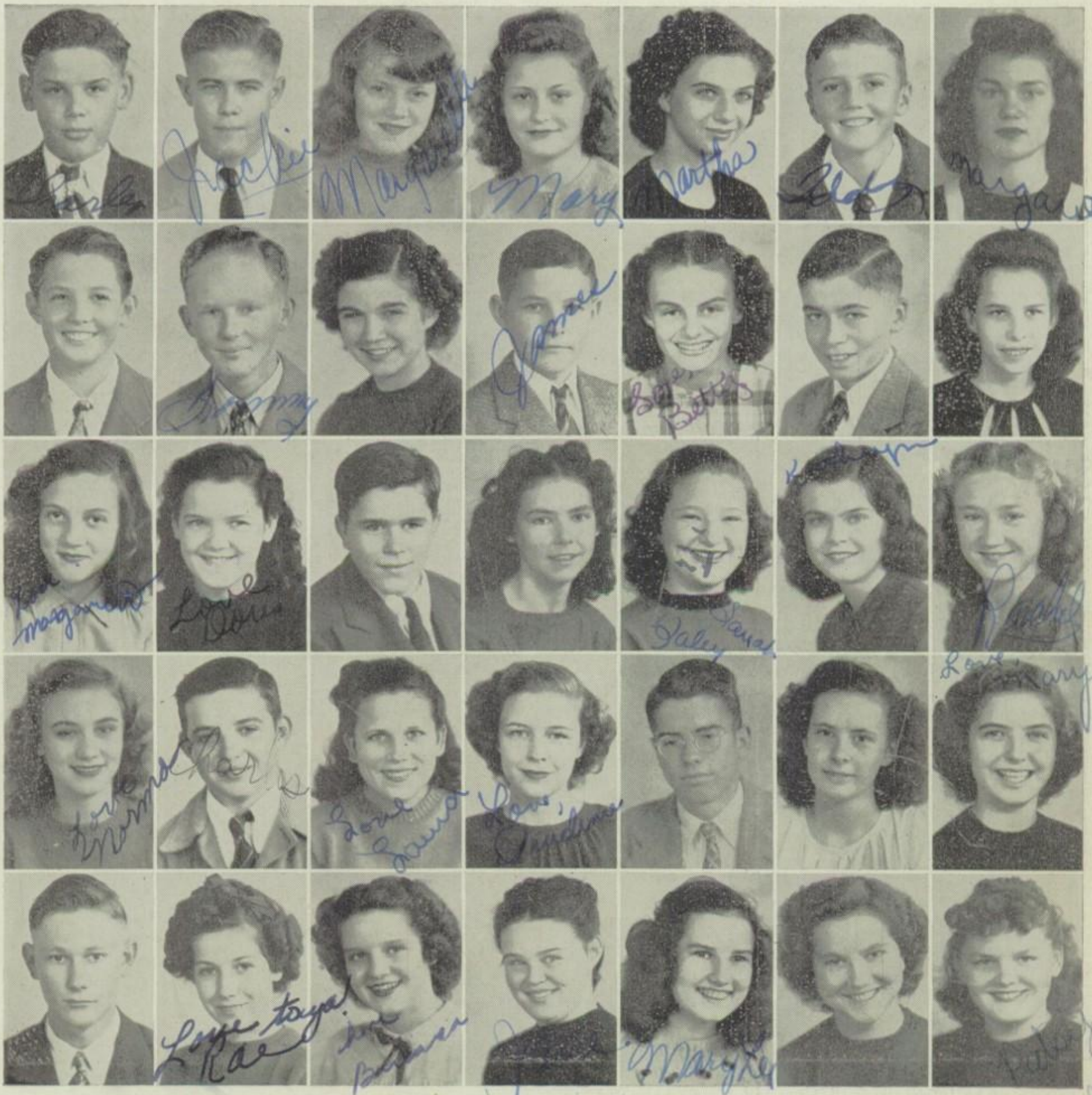
Second Row: Mary Elizabeth Casey, Anneta Cato, James Chambless, J. E. Christian, Joe Christopher, Betty Jo Clark, Arthur Clarke, Jr.

Third Row: Lee Ann Coco, Bobby Coleman, Richard Coleman, Betty Joyce Copeland, John Richard Craig, Bobby Gene Craven, Dick Crawford.

Fourth Row: Billy Wayne Creecy, Donald Lee Crook, Nancy Jane Crow, Duane Davis, Bill Hardy Dawson, Billie Ruth DeFreese, Frances Dingman.

Fifth Row: Richard Dixon, Barbara Jean Downing, William Dunnam, Alice Ann Evans, Guy Evans, Billy Joe Fennel, James Edward Ferguson.

Class of '51



Top Row: Charles Fields, Harold Jackson Fleming, Margaret Fleming, Mary Elizabeth Fleming, Martha Louise Fomby, Teddy Foster, Margaret Ann Fry.

Second Row: Fred Fuston, Tommie Scott Gean, Joyce Elayne Geer, James Stell Geers, Betty Gilbert, Freddy Gilliam, Wanda Jean Godbey.

Third Row: Margarett Godfrey, Doris Jean Good, Robert Greenway, Elizabeth Lois Grinstead, Sarah Jean Haley, Mary Kathryn Hall, Rachel Louise Higgins.

Fourth Row: Norma Jean Hively, Charles Richard Holland, Laura Mae Holley, Prudence Hollje, Wayne Hollje, Johnnie Marie Hoover, Mary Alice Horne.

Fifth Row: Jarvis Howard, Zelma Rae Hubbard, Barbara Hudgens, Jane Humphrey, Mary Lee Irwin, Winona Dale Jackson, Patsy Collene James.

Class of '51

Top Row: William Penn Jeffrey, Albert Sidney Johnson, George Rodney Johnson, Anna Lee Keenum, Billy Joe Kennedy, Mary Jo Kent, Mattie Merle Kent.

Second Row: Helen Kern, Mary Ruth Kincaid, Anita King, Billy Joe King, Helen Marie King, Jimmie King, Joe Ed King.

Third Row: Kenneth King, Gloria Ann Kirby, Oleta Marie Kirtley, Franklin Kyle, Norma Lancaster, Kate Alice Leatherwood, Jack Lee, Jr.

Fourth Row: Lajunia Lenoir, Sam Leverett, Billie Lue Lewis, Virginia Ann Long, Barbara Ann Lynn, Alfred Cecil Mackin, Martha Wanda Mahan.

Fifth Row: James Floyd Mann, Ann Markham, Carolyn Ann Maxwell, Billy Lee Mazy, Billy Fred McCollum, Jo Ann McCool, Betty Jean McFatridge.

Class of '51

Top Row: Miller McGuyer, Mary Margaret McLemore, Mary Kate Means, Theresa Naomi Melton, Sarah Moody, Billye Moomaw, Bobby Joe Moore.

Second Row: Freda Moore, Norman Ray Moragn, Helen Ann Nash, Mary Louise Nash, William Newman, Jerry Wayne Pearce, Billy Joe Pomroy.

Third Row: Norma Jean Porter, Charles Pritchard, Joan Marie Proffer, Carolina Read, Billy Dean Reaves, Zora Fay Rhoades, Melba Joyce Robinson.

Fourth Row: Ida Marie Rogers, Margaret Rogers, Donald Ray Sain, Eddie Eugene Sawyer, Patsy Ruth Seiferman, Barbara Shannon, Jack Shepard.

Fifth Row: Jimmie Sherley, Robert Louis Shiver, Cleve Singleton, Dovie Marie Sistrunk, Philip Spears, James Moye Stallings, Sandra Sue Staples.

Class of '51

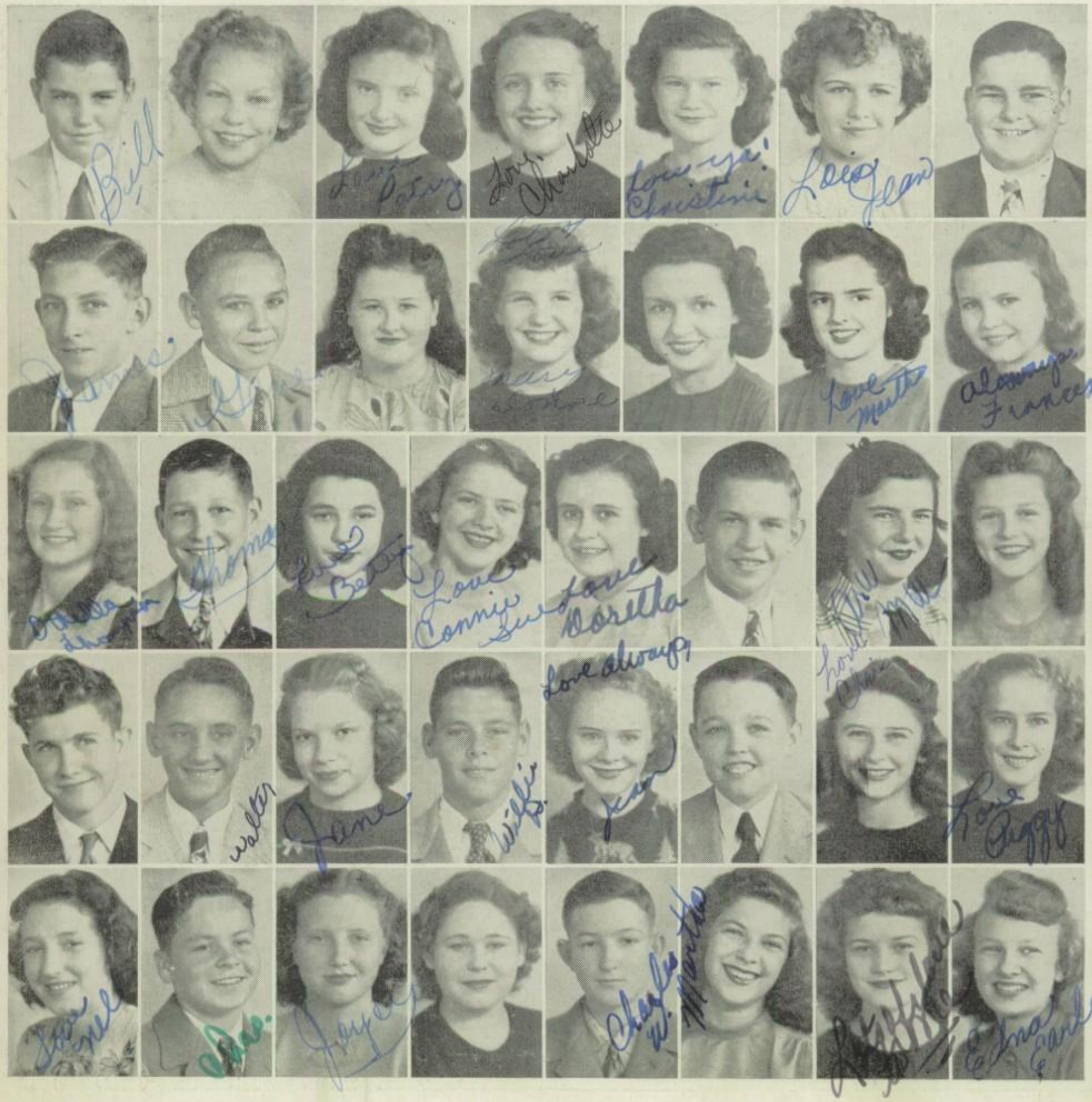
Top Row: Jimmy Steed, Eleanor Faye Steelman, Patsy Stell, Charlotte Ann Stephens, Christine Stephenson, Lois Jean Stevens, Charles Stewart.

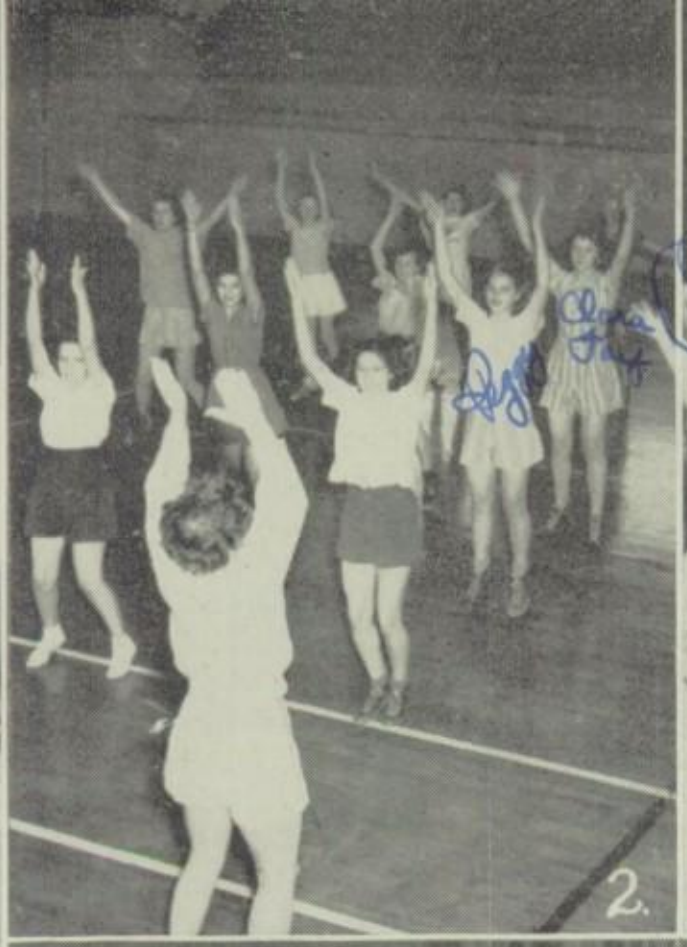
Second Row: James Alvie Stewart, Gene Edward Stone, Virginia Ruth Summers, Mary Donne Tate, Mildred Taylor, Martha Jane Temple, Julia Frances Thompson.

Third Row: Othella Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Betty Jean Thomson, Connie Sue Tindall, Doretha Joyce Tolbert, Ralph Vanderpool, Ara Mae Vaughn, Barbara Jean Walker.

Fourth Row: Billy George Walker, Walter Warner, Jane Elizabeth Waterman, W. D. Watson, Jean Weehunt, David Welborn, Christine White, Peggy Ann White.

Fifth Row: Sarah Nell Whitlock, Charles Whitlow, Joyce Earle Wickersham, Betty Joyce Williams, Charles Edmond Womack, Martha Mae Wright, Mary Helen Wright, Edna Earle Young.





1. We just know that ball went in, girls. 2. Miss Whitesid e surely knows how to put the girls through those exercises. 3. The classes under Mr. Echols find plenty of work to do e very period. 4. Larry Kyle demonstrates the meticulous work that the students in mechanical drawing have to do. 5. Note the interest and careful measuring in this foods class.

Our School in Pictures and Words

THERE ARE fifty-one and one-half affiliated credits offered in Paris High School and 147 classes taught daily.

Four years of English are required. The language electives include four years of Latin, two years of German and Spanish.

For the scientific there are general science, biology, chemistry, and physics.

Typing, shorthand, junior business training, and bookkeeping are offered to those who wish secretarial training.

Two years of social science are required, American history and one elective, either Texas history, civics, economics, or world history.

Through the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club and the Paris Ministerial Alliance a course in Bible is offered.

Mechanical drawing, laboratory of industries, general woodwork, and metal work are included in the industrial arts department.

This year there are two choruses and two bands for those interested in music. From the speech department several entries are made in the Interscholastic League.

General math, algebra, and plane geometry or senior algebra are the required mathematics. Electives are a half-year of solid geometry and of trigonometry.

To help give this knowledge usefulness, the various clubs plan their programs to show practicality of this "book learning."

Our Record

September, 1947

8—Hear ye, hear ye! Faculty met to make plans for the school year.

11—Buzz, buzz, again the buzzer works! Classes began once more.

22—Active circulation campaign for the **Owl** ended. The Drama Workshop elected officers with Frank Wear as president. Tri-Hi-Y meeting called, and new members were told of initiation plans.

24—Tri-Hi-Y initiation—more fun—eh, girls?

25—The first year German Club officers were elected with Charles Dietz as president.

26—The Wildcats suffered their second defeat of the year from Longview, 13-0.

October, 1947

1—Seniors showed good judgment by electing Calvin Thielman, class president, and Miss Whiteside, sponsor.
Patsy Hamman was elected Latin Club Senior Consul.

2—Mr. Justiss, our favorite Superintendent, gave a talk in assembly.

6—Junior Class met to nominate officers.

7—Miss Hankins and Billy Martin were chosen sponsor and president, respectively, of the Junior Class.

9—Charles Dietz was named to head the Sophomores. Miss Donaldson, sponsor.
Assembly with Patsy Williams, senior student, presiding, Pep rally held.

11—Hi-Y initiation dance in the Gym. Some of our boys looked very girlish.

13—Last but not least (in number), Freshmen met to nominate officers.
Jeannine Council was elected **El Presidente** of the Spanish Club.

14—Freshmen decided on Bill Dawson and Miss Oliver to lead them in their first year of high school.
The National Honor Society chose Mary Lynn Pierson as president for the first semester.

16—The **Owl** gave wiener roast for those who sold ads.

17—The Cats sank Sulphur Springs, 43-0

20—Tri-Hi-Y planned a Hobo dance.

21—Afternoon assembly for pep rally.
Seniors planned campaign for Senior **Owl** Sweetheart nominee.

22—National Honor Society decided to sell mums for the Thanksgiving game.

23—Billy Hub Hill's orchestra played for The **Owl** Get Acquainted Party.

24—Pep rally for Denison football game.

29—Gold **Owl** pins were given to those participating successfully in both the circulation and advertising of **The Owl.**

30—Student body showed its enthusiasm and loyalty for the Wildcats with a big parade before we warped Bonham, 41-6.

November, 1947

1—At the Tri-Hi-Y Hobo dance in the Gym Marlene Owen and Don Spann were chosen the best hobos.

5—Assembly for the Sherman game. Hotshots lost to Sulphur Springs, 41-6.

6—Mr. Lively helped us get the right spirit with a pep talk in assembly about Sherman.

10—Seniors decided to sell pencils with the basketball schedule printed on them.

13—Pep rally in assembly for Gainesville.

14—The Cats let Gainesville have it, (in the second half) 20-0.

15—B Team bumped Bonham, 31-7.

25—Hi-Y met to elect its sweetheart.

December, 1947

2—Called assembly for pep rally — Highland Park next on Wildcat schedule.

4—**Owl** Staff left for the Texas High School Press Association Convention in Denton.

6—Jack Coleman was elected vice-president of Texas High School Press Association.

11—Yes, we have talent in PHS. A good talent program was enjoyed in assembly.
The Football Queens, Peggy Scott and Peggy Short, were introduced in assembly.

13—Freshman Class had Christmas dance in Gym.

16—A choir of girls from T.S.C.W., Denton, Texas, sang Thanksgiving and Christmas songs in a special assembly.
German Club had Christmas party.

17—The Latin Club had its annual Christmas party.

18—Bingo in Spanish and the breaking of the pinatas were the main interests at the Spanish Club Christmas party.

19—The annual Hi-Y Christmas dinner-dance was held at the Paris Golf Club. John Yeager, president, crowned Elizabeth Holden as Hi-Y Sweetheart.
The **Owl** Staff had a Christmas tree after school.

January, 1948

7—Latin Club's New Year's meeting.

8—Student body witnessed intra-squad basketball game between the Blues and Whites. The Blues won with a 17-11 score.

9—National Honor Society planned initiation.

13—Paris was defeated in basketball by Greenville, 30-27, but the B Team won, 22-20.

14—Mr. George Campbell told us in assembly about his life for 18 years in blindness and his life now that he has gained his sight.

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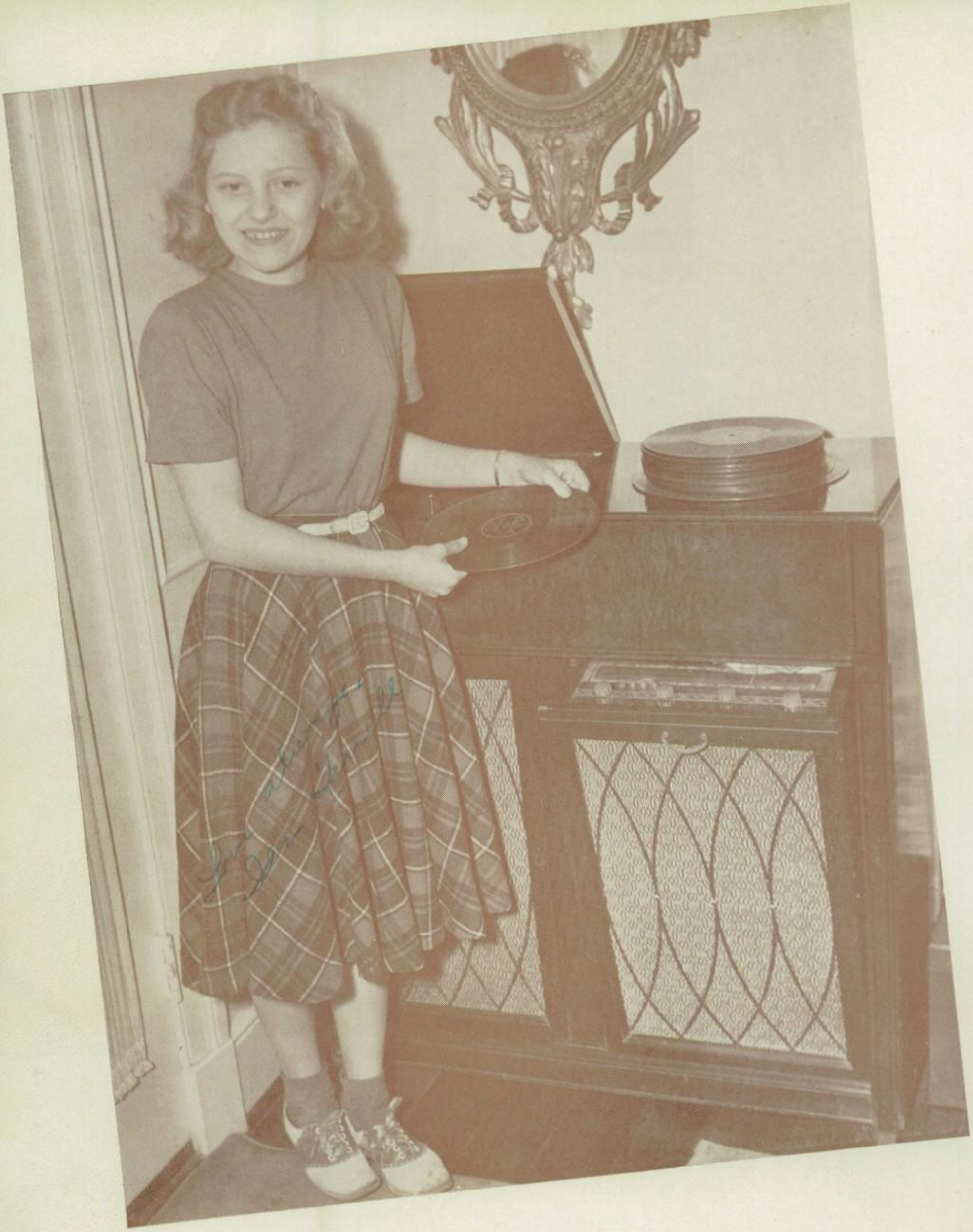
FAVORITES

THE BUZZ of the telephone . . . the campaign speeches . . . the crinkle of the votes . . . the rattle of the ballot box . . . the loud chatter and applause at the announcement of the final decision.



Ida Terrell Boswell

OWL Sweetheart

Sweetheart Nominees

Bettye Lou White

Senior

Elizabeth Ann Chism

Junior

Gloria (Bootsie) Walker

Sophomore

Class Favorites

Freshmen

Ann Markham Bill Dawson

Sophomores

Betty Jo Goss Jack Reece

Class Favorites

Juniors		Seniors	
Patsy Jane Whitlow	Billy Martin	Calvin Thielman	Peggy Scott

Peggy Scott and John Yeager

Christmas Queen and Escort

Joe Fagan and Bettye Lou White

Mr. and Miss Personality

How Favorites Were Selected

WHO WILL be the **Owl** Sweetheart for 1948? This was the burning question on the lips of all during the week preceding October 23. Who will it be? Each student cast his votes for the girl he wanted for **Owl** Sweetheart from his class when he bought his **Owl.** If the yearbook was bought on or before registration days (September 9th and 10th), the student's choice received ten votes. After registration each payment was worth only one vote. Then in assembly on Thursday, October 16, the nominee from each class was announced — Bettye Lou White, Senior; Elizabeth Ann Chism, Junior; Gloria Walker, Sophomore; and Ida Terrell Boswell, Freshman. For a week all you could see were campaign posters and ribbons, and all you could hear were campaign slogans. The race was hot and heavy. Finally the big night came—the **Owl** Get Acquainted Party, October 23. Each student cast his vote for the girl he wanted for **Owl** Sweetheart. The air was full of excitement. Then Byron Wortham, **Owl** editor, opened the slip of paper and read the name of the 1948 **Owl** Sweetheart — Ida Terrell Boswell.

The favorites, a boy and girl from each class, were elected by secret ballot by the members of their respective classes. The **Owl** Sweetheart and the nominees were barred; all others were eligible. The boys and girls in the Senior Who's Who were also elected by secret ballot by the Senior class.

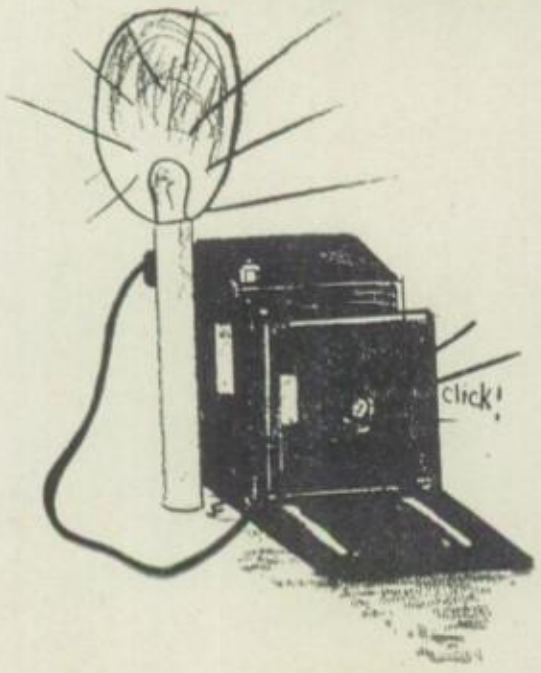
Also featured in our favorite section are the Junior Rotarians — eight boys chosen by the faculty to represent Paris High at the Rotary Club meetings. Each boy attended all the Rotary Club meetings for one month. These boys were chosen by the faculty on the basis of high morals, intelligence, and fine character.

The Christmas Queen was selected by secret ballot by all the students. The first election was held on November 17. Then in assembly on November 20, the six nominees were announced — Elizabeth Ann Chism, Betty Hornbeck, Peggy Scott, Peggy Short, Wanda Swaim, and Bettye Lou White. A few days later the run-off was held, and Peggy Scott was elected Christmas Queen. Peggy selected John Yeager as her escort. Then on December 2, in the city Christmas parade, riding in a beautiful Ford convertible, Peggy reigned as queen of Paris High School.

Mr. and Miss Personality were also elected by the entire student body. As each student went to have his **Owl** picture made, he cast his vote for the boy and the girl he wanted for Mr. and Miss Personality. They are the boy and girl in Paris High School with the most personality, friendliness, willingness to co-operate, and all-around good citizenship. They are featured on two of our division pages as well as in the Favorite section doing some of the things that you do in and out of classes.

Well, here they are, your 1948 **Owl** favorites.

FEATURES



THE CAMERA clicks and we see . . . spirited pep assemblies . . . the buzz of people in the halls . . . orchestras playing at dances . . . parties at Christmas time . . . the Junior-Senior Prom . . . the debut of **The Owl** . . . and finally, graduation.

Groans of Registration

(Snaps Above)

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . Registration . . . Wear seemed very interested while Miss Anderson fixed his schedule.

Top Left: Burnsed and Reddell worked hard copying football plays from the blackboard.

Top Right: Maxine King, Martha Anne Hodges, Homer Ellis, and Billy Dean Moore must wait their turn in line as Mr. Weger and Max Lewis give out book cards during registration.

Bottom Right: The Cheer Leaders and the Band showed up well at the first pep parade of the year.

(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

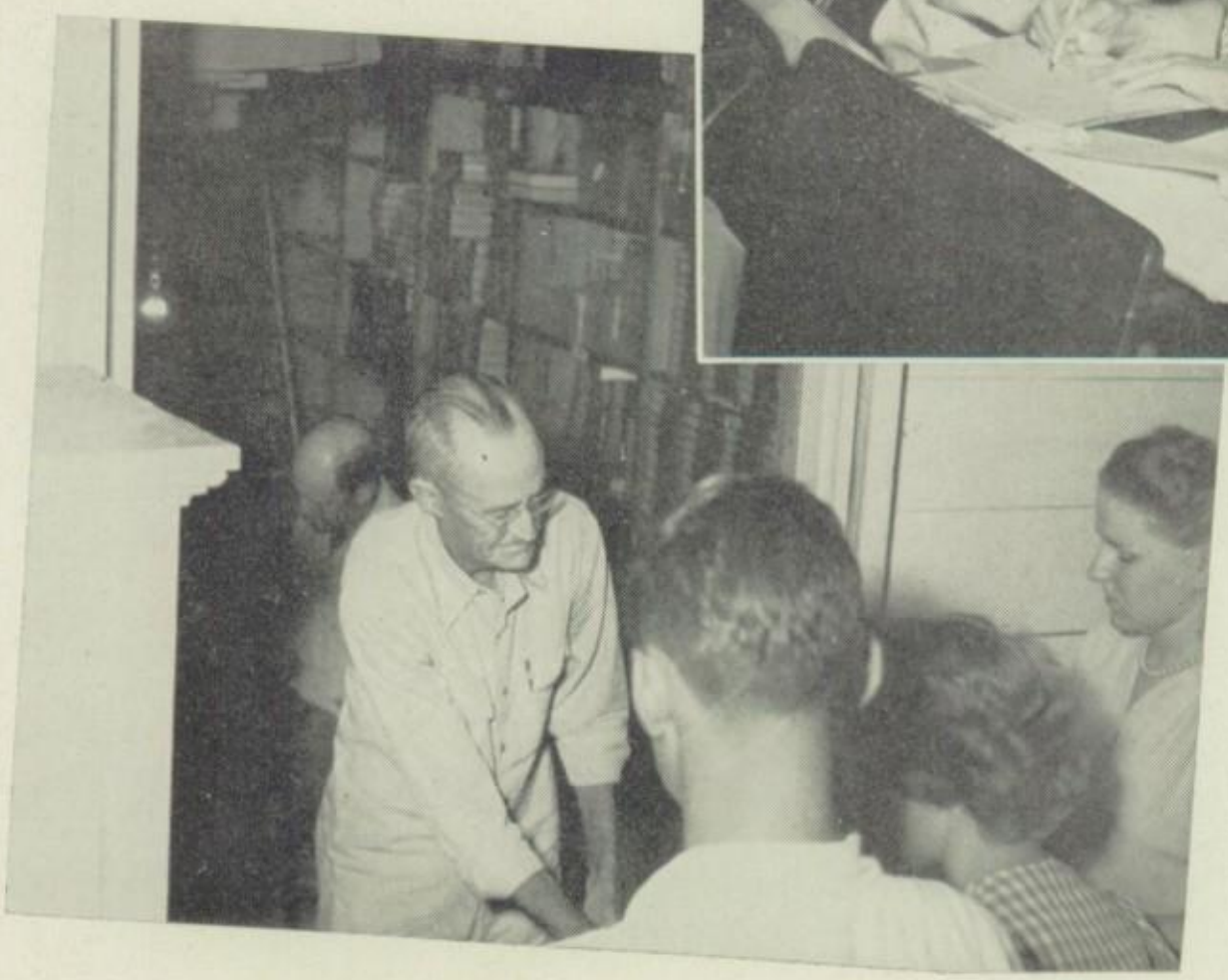
Top Pic: Mr. Carley kept Ben Cunningham and Billy Avance in line while they were waiting to get their schedules made out.

Second: Charlotte Smith and Wanda Rutherford enjoyed their second childhood playing jacks at the Tri-Hi-Y initiation.

Third: Earldene Miller and Betty Cothran tried to look interested when Mrs. Gothard assigned their classes.

Bottom: You would think that Mr. Gay gave something away at the bookroom, the way Juanita Clark anxiously awaits her books.

YEA!
TEAM
fight!
F. YEA!
PHS



The Majority Rules

(Snaps Above)

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . The **Owl** Sweetheart . . . Byron was surrounded by pretty girls when he introduced the **Owl** Sweetheart Nominees in their formal attire at the **Owl** Get Acquainted Party.

Top Left: Patsy, Jacklyn, and Miss Crain helped count the votes that determined the **Owl** Sweetheart.

Top Right: Sweet sounds issued from Billy Hub's orchestra at the **Owl** Get Acquainted Party.

Bottom Right: "Misses" Crenshaw, Patton, and Parchman gave a preview of the Hi-Y initiation dance. Heard in the background was the famous Hi-Y paddle.

(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

Top Pic: We've got the pep! We've got the steam! We really had it the whole week before the Denison game. Note the sign.

Second: Miss Crawford and Miss Whiteside served as election judges for each class officer election.

Third: Bettye Lou for **Owl** Sweetheart! That was a swell stunt, Seniors.

Bottom: Peggy Scott and Harriet Killebrew gave out identification tags at the **Owl** Get Acquainted Party.

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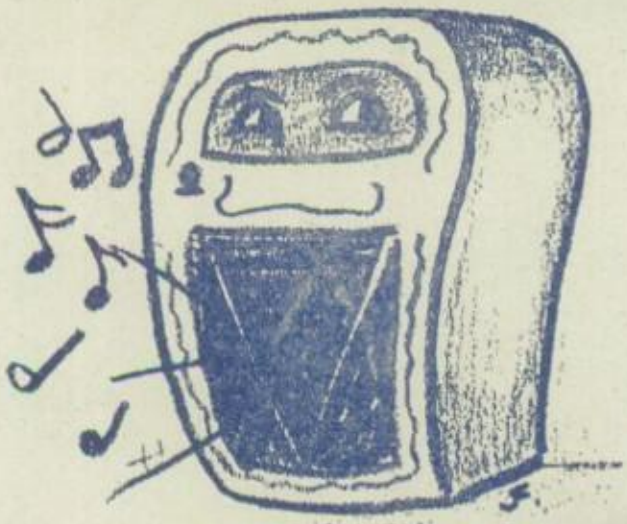

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Peggy

Never A Dull Moment

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Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . Sherman Football Game . . . Paris won 12 to 7. They just thought they had us in a cage.

Top Left: Mrs. Stifelman made hot dogs at the Delta Rho Sigma initiation and wiener roast.

Top Right: Frank Wear as the preacher "married" Charles Hollje and Mary Donne Tate at the Seniors' Hallowe'en Carnival.

Bottom Right: The Juniors met in the library to cast their votes for their class favorites.

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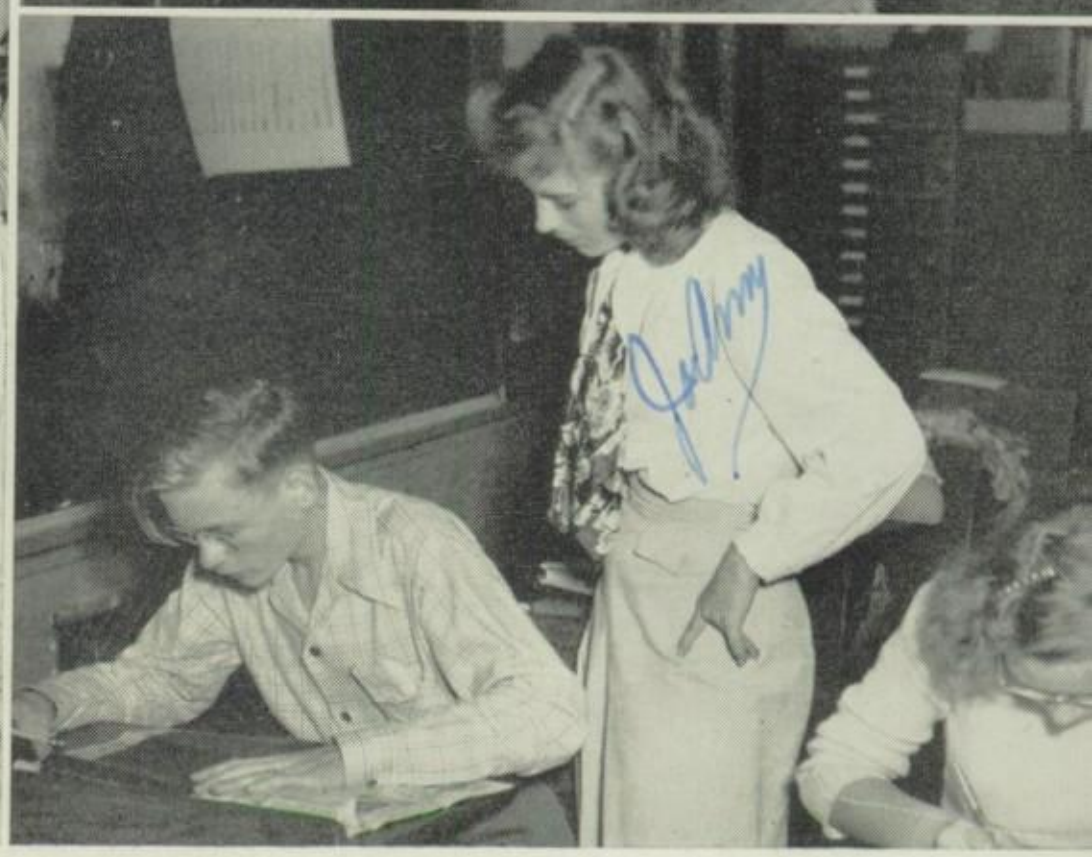
Top Pic: "Grapes for Thanksgiving" was presented by the Drama Workshop at the Thanksgiving assembly. Jacklyn Faulkner's grey hair looked real.

Second: The north side of the building was a favorite place to park bicycles. Jimmy Ferguson parks his for the photographer.

Third: The B Chorus made a grand impression on the student body when it appeared on the Book Week program. Billy Barnes did all right with his book review.

Bottom: A typical group in assembly.

Jingle Bells



Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . Miss Sallie's Birthday . . . Paris High Latin students connect December 5 with Miss Sallie.

Top Left: The Junior Red Cross Council—(left to right) Chism, Williams, Henry, Miss Crawford, Crenshaw, Coleman, Cecil, Evans, and Freeman.

Top Right: Representatives of **The 1948 Owl** were kept busy at the High School Press Convention held in Denton.

Bottom Right: Jack Coleman and Charlene Adams labored over the first edition of the **Paris Hi-Lites** while Joan Temple looked on.

(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

Top Pic: Mr. Berry presented the District 5AA trophy to the Paris High students for the fourth time.

Second: The Spanish Club members had a play and broke the pinata at their annual Christmas party.

Third: Everyone enjoyed the Tri-Hi-Y Christmas Dinner-Dance and especially the beautifully decorated entrance.

Bottom: John Charles Ribble and Patsy Hamman played Santa Claus at the Latin Club's Christmas program.

TOOT!
TOOT!

Back in The Grove

(Snaps Above)

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . Basketball . . . Basketball is played by the girls as well as the boys. The competition between the Freshmen and Sophomore girls was keen this year.

Top Left: The Latin Club members got their fortune told at the New Year's meeting.

Top Right: The Tri-Hi-Y Dinner-Dance made a beautiful dance shot for the **Owl** photographer.

Bottom Right: Mr. Fagg administered the pledge of membership to twenty-eight new National Honor Society members.

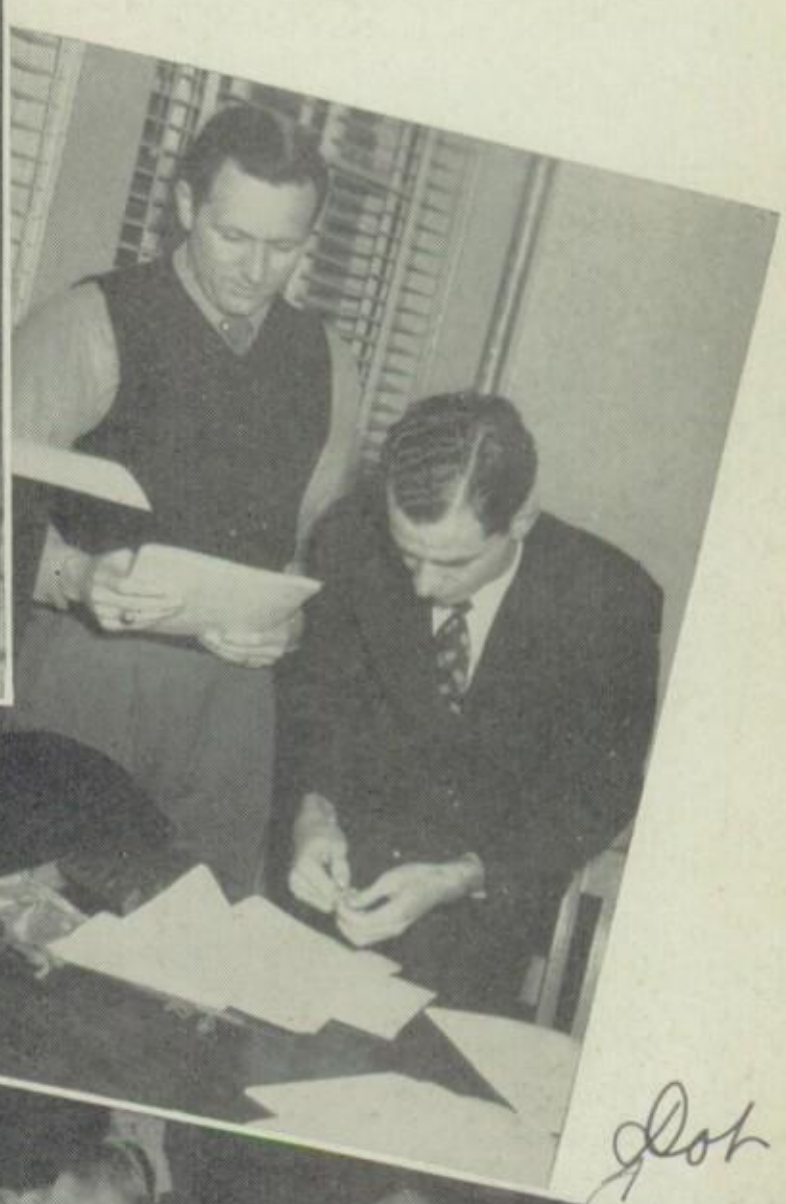
(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

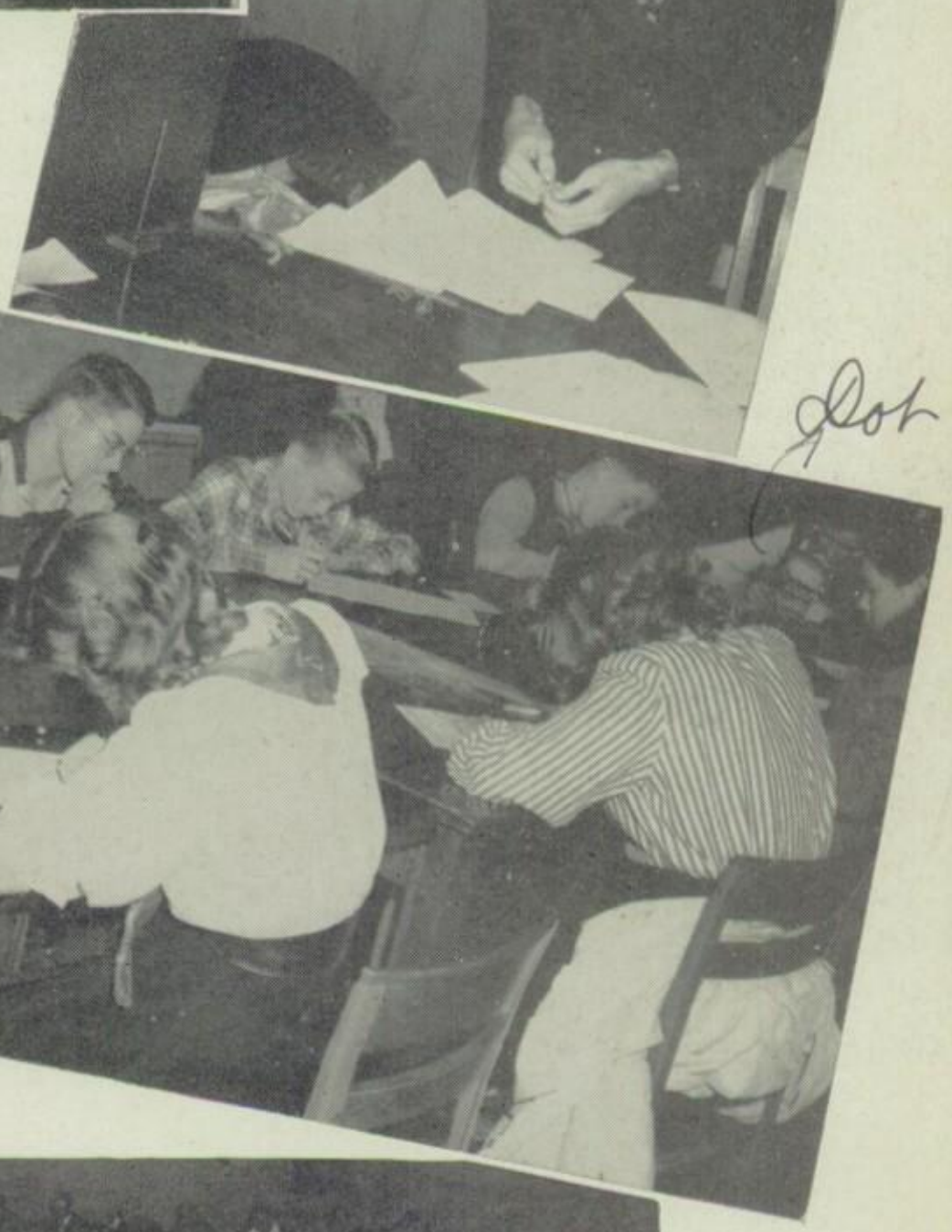
Top Pic: Assistants in Mr. Fagg's office. (Left to right) Dietz, Jordan, Fagan, Emerson, Wear, and Lay.

Second: Mr. Carley and Mr. Brown are shown fixing their exam papers for filing in the principal's office.

Third: A portion of the Freshmen slaving hard over their mid-term English exam.

Bottom: They had good food at the banquet given the football boys by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.





CLANK!
OH-H-H

Beat of School Life

(Snaps Above):

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . At long last! The Seniors got their class rings.

Top Left: Miss Sallie plays Cupid to the first year German class.

Top Right: The two Pegs, football queens, get their football jackets from Mr. Berry.

Bottom Right: Dorothy Stinson plays janitor after one of our many snows of 1948.

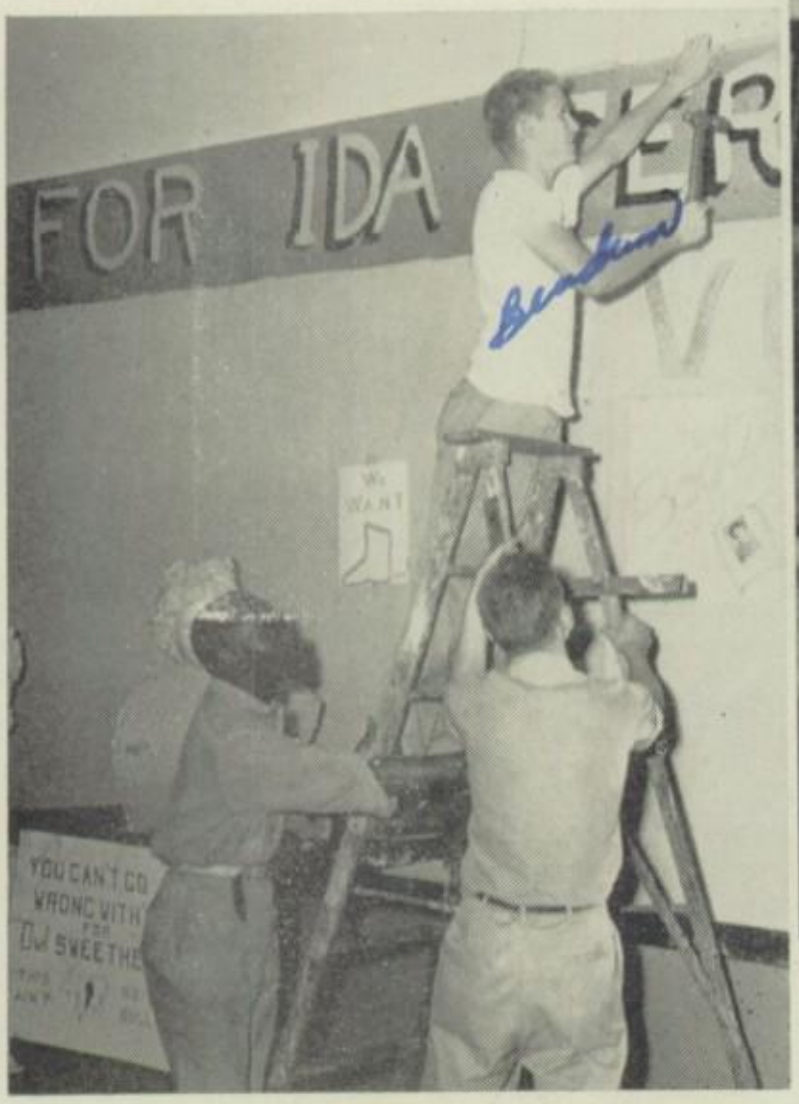
(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

Top Pic: This was such a good picture of D.C., J.B., and A.D. that we just had to let you see it. They worked hard on The **Owl** Sweetheart election.

Second: Miss Hankins cuts her birthday cake which the **Owl** Staff presented to her.

Third: Members of the F.H.A. showed us how not to dress in their assembly program.

Bottom: Miss Katie's direction of the band was the highlight of the Senior assembly program.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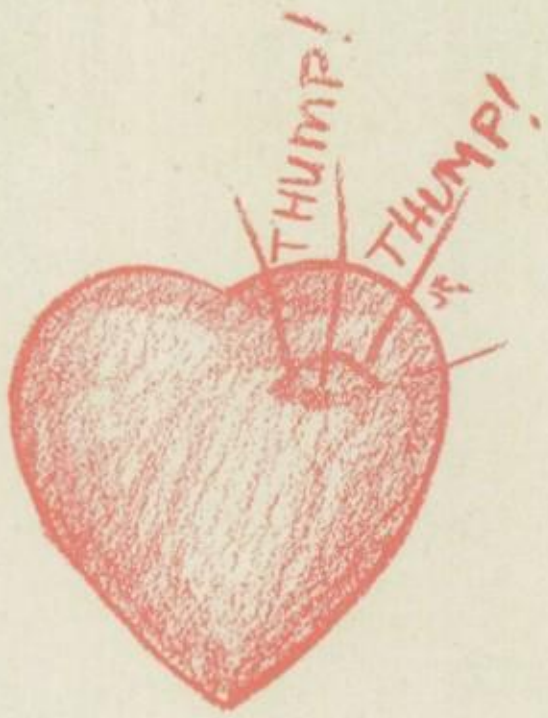

THUMP!
THUMP!

Spring Has Sprung

(Snaps Above)

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . Champs! for four straight years . . . The Senior girls' basketball team.

Top Left: How the students looked to the faculty—Stunt Night.

Top Right: The F.F.A. boys beam approvingly on their choice for sweetheart, Deloris Carter, as they entertain the National vice-president of the F.F.A. The honored officer, Wilbur Dunk, is seated second from the left on the front row.

Bottom Right: The Foods II girls sold hot dogs at the basketball games.

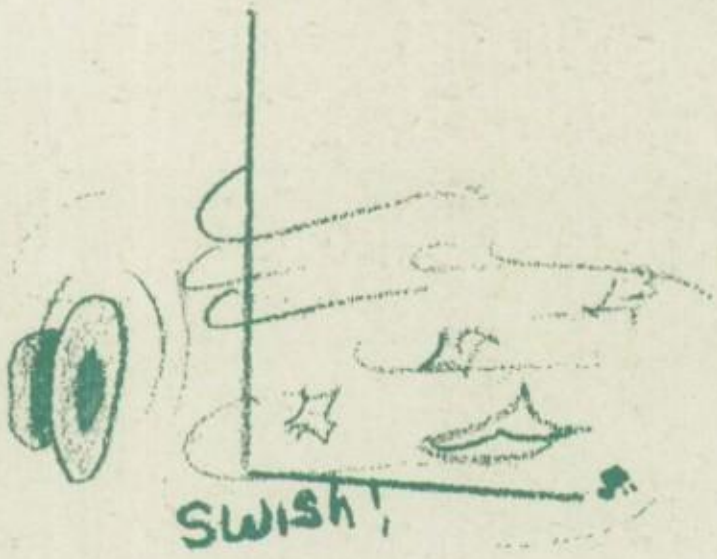
(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

Top Pic: An abundance of talent was displayed on the Freshman assembly program. Bill Dawson, president, made a good master of ceremonies.

Second: The Paris High Blue Blazes in assembly. Who could ask for more?

Left: Mr. Clarence Murphy did a splendid job for the Junior Class when he auctioned the boxes at the Box Supper and Sock Hop.

Circle: A pictorial testimony of Mr. Murphy's auctioneering ability at the Box Supper and Sock Hop.


SWISH!

Between the Showers

(Snaps Above)

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic... Graduation... Frank Jackson gave the principal address for his own class, the 1947 Seniors.

Top Left: Mr. Fagg gave 1947 **Owl** autographs to his admirers while Joanne Newman straightened up her records.

Top Right: Southern beaux and belles lined up for refreshments at the 1947 Junior-Senior Prom.

Bottom Right: The permanent officers of the class of '47, Pondus McLemore, President, Maxine Tankursley, Vice-President, and Peggy Berry, Secretary-Treasurer, pose after their election at the final 1947 Senior class meeting before graduation.

(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

Top Pic: The Sophomore girls who served at the 1947 Junior-Senior Prom wait with their dates for the intermission.

Second: A 1947 **Owl**-signing scene on the front steps. Was the sun bothering Patsy Hamman? yes.

Third: The 1947 **Owl** Staff worked hard to get the yearbook ready for distribution. The work was repeated for the 1948 edition also.

Bottom: Mr. Fagg presented Martha Anne Hodges with the first year Latin award for the highest average at the 1947 Class Night.

SLOSH!
SLOSH!
DRIP!

Auld Lang Syne

(Snaps Above)

Circle: Our Four Bell Pic . . . Mr. John Robert Powers' Choice . . . Wanda Swaim, the 1947 **Owl** Sweetheart.

Top Left: Commencement Services for the 1947 Seniors.

Top Right: The intellectuals, the 1948 Seniors who were initiated into the National Honor Society in their Junior year.

Bottom Right: Everyone waited in line "patiently" for **The 1947 Owl.**

How The OWL Got Its Name

IN THE FALL of 1908 the brand new Paris High School building burned to the ground. As there was no other place available, classes had to be held in temporary structures east of the school ground.

One day Miss Sallie Seckel went to one of these buildings where she was holding her Latin classes. As she walked in, she saw an owl hovering near the ceiling. Suddenly it flew down and lighted on her arm. The boys in the class carried the owl outside and took his picture. Then, in 1913, when the first edition of the Paris High annual came out, the picture of the owl and the bird's name were used on the cover — **The Owl.**

ATHLETICS

THE SHARP blast of the referee's whistle . . . the loud crack from the gun at a track meet . . . the twang of the tennis racket . . . the slow dribble of a basketball . . . the roar of a cheering crowd as we win an important game.

We Got The Coaches . . .

Mr. Paul Lively
Line Coach
Track Coach

Mr. Raymond Berry
Head Coach

Mr. Peter Barnett
Assistant Coach

Mr. Felix (Hoot) Gibson
B Team Coach

Mr. Ted Carley
Hot Shot Coach
Basketball Coach

Mr. Thomas Echols
Super Nubs Coach
Tennis Coach

IN 1947 Coach Raymond Berry molded together a Wildcat team which upheld Paris High School traditions and won district for the fourth time, two times in succession. Coach Berry is recognized over the state as one of the top-notch coaches in high school football. In the future we see even greater teams and here's wishing good luck in the future to Coach and his Wildcats.

Helping Mr. Berry throughout the season were two of the most popular teachers in Paris High School. They were Mr. Paul Lively, line coach, scout, and track coach and Mr. Peter Barnett, assistant coach. These three hold the respect and admiration of the entire student body in Paris High School.

Three other men who have a tough job on which little glory is heaped are: Felix "Hoot" Gibson, coach of the B Team, Mr. Thomas Echols, coach of the Super Nubs and Tennis coach, and Mr. Ted Carley, new in Paris this year coming down from Taylor, coach of the Hot Shots and basketball coach. To these three men fall the job of getting the young football enthusiasts ready in body and mind to fill in the slots left vacant each year on the Wildcat team.

...We Got The Teams

Wildcat Sports Review for 1947-1948

FOOTBALL VARSITY

Sept. 13—Tyler	12	Paris	0
Sept. 26—Longview	13	Paris	0
Oct. 3—Crozier Tech	7	Paris	30
Oct. 10—Waco	7	Paris	0
Oct. 17—Sulphur Springs	0	Paris	43
Oct. 24—Denison	7	Paris	7
Oct. 30—Bonham	6	Paris	41
Nov. 7—Sherman	7	Paris	12
Nov. 14—Gainesville	0	Paris	20
Nov. 27—Greenville	2	Paris	57
Dec. 6—Highland Park	0	Paris	0

FOOTBALL B TEAM

Sept. 18—Denison	19	Paris	20
Oct. 2—Sherman	20	Paris	6
Oct. 9—Greenville	0	Paris	0
Oct. 16—Bogata	7	Paris	33
Oct. 23—Bonham	6	Paris	25
Nov. 6—Roxton	7	Paris	14
Nov. 15—Bonham	0	Paris	31
Nov. 20—Sherman	6	Paris	0
Nov. 26—Greenville	0	Paris	13

FOOTBALL RESERVES

Sept. 18—Mt. Vernon	33	Paris	0
Sept. 27—Cooper	0	Paris	7
Oct. 18—Goodland Indians	6	Paris	0
Oct. 31—Ladonia	25	Paris	0

The Reserves spent most of their time running the plays of the Wildcats' opponents. Thus only a few games were scheduled for this group.

FOOTBALL HOT SHOTS

Oct. 16—Hugo	22	Paris	13
Oct. 23—Hugo	19	Paris	0
Nov. 6—Sulphur Springs	40	Paris	6

It is difficult to find teams equal in weight and age to the Hot Shots. Because of this, only a limited number of games can be booked.

FOOTBALL SUPER NUBS

Sept. 18—4th Ward	0	Paris	28
Sept. 26—2nd Ward	0	Paris	35
Oct. 2—East Paris	7	Paris	26
Oct. 10—3rd Ward	0	Paris	26
Oct. 16—West Paris	7	Paris	28
Oct. 21—4th Ward	7	Paris	26
Nov. 21—Sulphur Springs	7	Paris	13
Nov. 25—Sulphur Springs (A)	0	Paris	6
Sulphur Springs (B)	0	Paris	27
Dec. 4—City League	6	Paris	13

BASKETBALL A TEAM

Jan. 9—Gainesville	32	Paris	34
Jan. 13—Greenville	30	Paris	27
Jan. 16—Sherman	51	Paris	38
Jan. 20—Denison	37	Paris	18
Jan. 31—Bonham	30	Paris	11
Feb. 3—Gainesville	28	Paris	31
Feb. 6—Greenville	27	Paris	17
Feb. 10—Sherman	45	Paris	22
Feb. 13—Denison	37	Paris	25
Feb. 17—Bonham	60	Paris	38
Jan. 8—Blues	17	Whites	11

BASKETBALL B TEAM

Jan. 9—Gainesville	32	Paris	11
Jan. 13—Greenville	20	Paris	22
Jan. 16—Sherman	28	Paris	24
Jan. 20—Denison	39	Paris	16
Jan. 31—Bonham	27	Paris	12
Feb. 3—Gainesville	30	Paris	15
Feb. 6—Greenville	26	Paris	16
Feb. 10—Sherman	23	Paris	16
Feb. 13—Denison	45	Paris	21
Feb. 17—Bonham	32	Paris	28

BASKETBALL C TEAM

Jan. 9—Gainesville	14	Paris	9
Jan. 13—Greenville	24	Paris	8
Jan. 16—Sherman	41	Paris	13
Jan. 20—Denison	15	Paris	19
Jan. 31—Bonham	21	Paris	20
Feb. 3—Gainesville	26	Paris	22
Feb. 6—Greenville	13	Paris	14
Feb. 10—Sherman	27	Paris	9
Feb. 13—Denison	16	Paris	27
Feb. 17—Bonham	16	Paris	21

TRACK

Final results come too late to be recorded here, but it should be mentioned that the track team won second place in the District Meet last year. Meets scheduled are District, Regional, and State. Paris was represented in the Regional Meet last year, but did not advance to the State Meet in any event.

TENNIS

Norma Lawrence, Billy House, Charles Hatcher, and Harriet Killebrew are returning lettermen. Last year the Paris Netters won three of the four Net events in the District Meet. All were defeated in the Regional Meet with the exception of Norma Lawrence who was defeated by the champion at the State Meet.

BASEBALL

Baseball is a new sport added to Paris High's sports review this year, but its results will come too late to be included here. The schedule will not begin until April 27. It will include all the schools of District 5AA with the exception of Denison. Mr. Ted Carley will coach the Wildcats in baseball.

GOLF

Golf will be another addition to the Paris High School's sports card. The results will come too late to be noted here. Paris will compete with Bonham, Greenville, and Sherman. Frank Wear will be one of the leading candidates for the Paris High School Golf Team. Conference matches will be played at local golf courses.

Top Row (left to right): 62. Calvin Thielman, 91, Charles Martin, 66. Wallace Williams, 82. Thomas Chesney, 77. W. D. Stevenson.

Bottom Row (left to right): 95. Jack Bone, 81. Bobby Jack Floyd, 69. Bobby Buckman, 83. Billy Reddell, 70. Joe Fagan.

Action Shot: Edmond Ellis leads the way for Bobby Jack Floyd in this action shot of the Paris-Longview football game. Longview won, 13-0.

Lettermen

Top Row (left to right): 88. John Yeager, 68. Jimmie Thompson, 97. Bobby Ingram, 92. Andy Jackson, 74. Billy Martin.

Bottom Row (left to right): 99. James Patton, 87. Hugh Antoine, 85. Louis Pratt, 61. Edmond Ellis, 84. Kenneth Dabbs.

Action Shot: Billy Reddell carries the ball for Paris at the beginning of the second half against Denison. The game ended, 7-7, but Paris won on yardage.

Lettermen

Yea, Blue!

September 19 — The light but speedy 1947 edition of the Wildcats opened its season with 12-0 defeat handed it by the heavier Tyler Lions on a rain-soaked Lion stadium. The Cats, operating without the services of two regulars, were outweighed and outplayed as the rugged Lions commanded a definite edge all the way. Reserve Kenneth Dabbs kept Paris in the game with splendid punting. As always Floyd turned in a great defensive game.

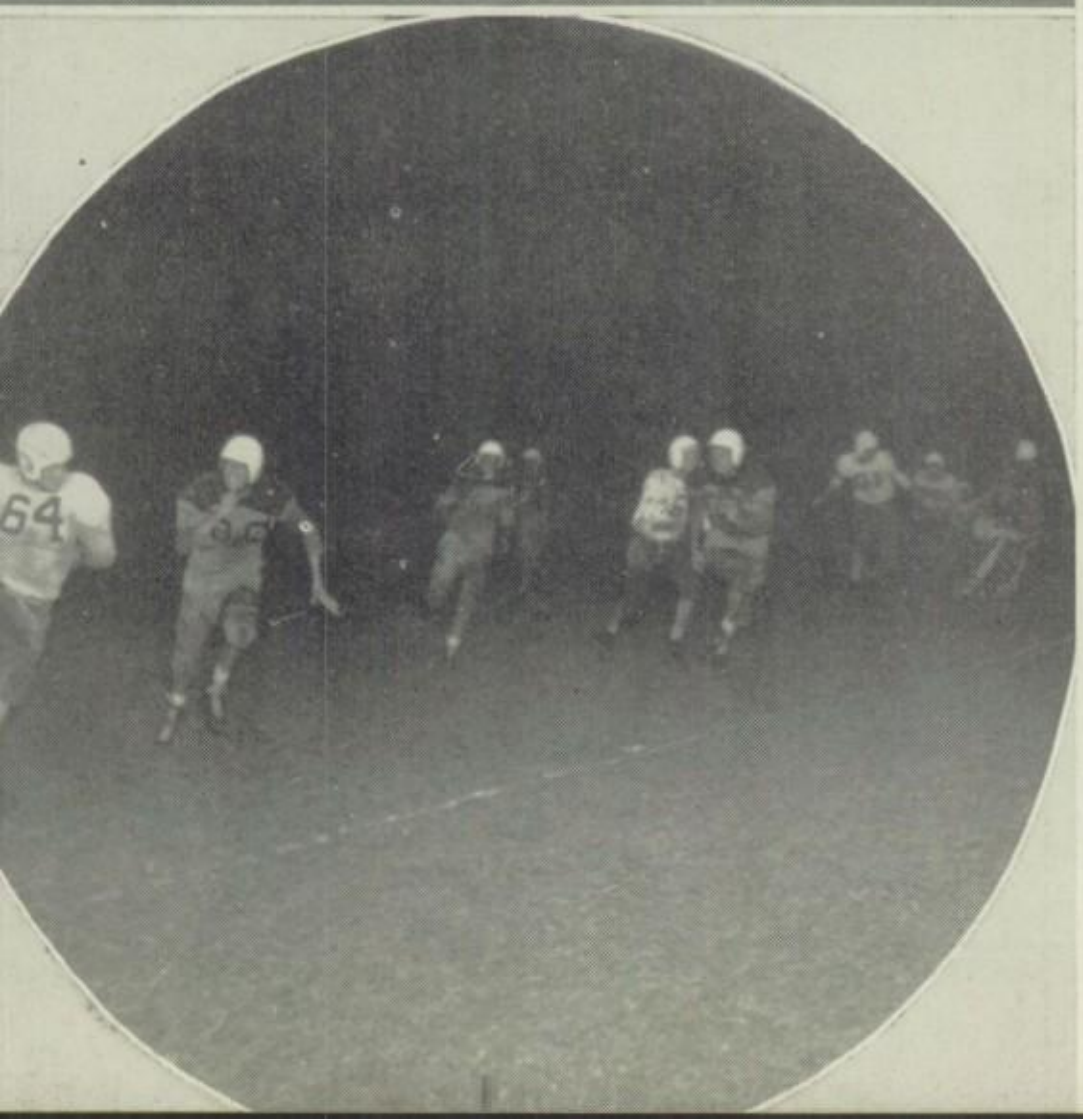
September 26 — Behind the great punting and defensive play of the Longview Lobos, the Paris Wildcats suffered their second downfall of the campaign. Crippled by Reddell's injury, the Wildcats' offense just "fizzled out." Paris' only chance came in the third quarter when Thielman broke through to recover a fumble on the Longview 15, but a pass interception broke up the threat. The Wildcat offense bogged down time after time as Joe Fagan and Bobby Floyd failed to click.

October 3—"Getting in the chips" for the first time this season, the reorganized Cats from Paris pushed over Crozier Tech to the tune of 30-7. Paris' offense clicked both in the air and on the ground as the Cats completed 9 out of 15 passes and made 184 yards on the turf. Superb line play from Chesney, Williams, and Thielman added to the game.

Circle: Football Queens, Peggy Short and Peggy Scott pose with that very important District 5AA trophy.

Second: Floyd played a good game against Longview although we did get beat.

Bottom: A typical shot of Mr. Justiss at one of our football games. This one was taken when we played Crozier Tech.



Yea, White!

October 10—Cashing in on a recovered fumble and with a sensational catch, the Waco Tigers slipped past the Wildcats 7-0 in a hard-fought game at Waco. The Cats seemed victory bound as their offense clicked at first, but the Tigers dug in to halt all Paris threats. Billy Martin brought the fans to their feet as he charged around left end and broke loose for a 44-yard jaunt only to be pulled down from behind. The Cats were driving toward the double stripe when the game ended.

October 17—Breaking back into the Win Column once again, the Paris Wildcats rolled over a weak Sulphur Springs team 43-0 at Noyes Stadium. Enjoying only a seven point lead at half time, the Cats came back strong in the second half for the victory. Everything Paris tried worked, as Martin scored twice, Fagan twice, and Floyd and Dabbs each crossed the double stripe once. The "Battle of the Wildcats" turned out to be a massacre.

October 24—Playing one of the closest grid games in the history of 5AA, the Wildcats battled the Denison Yellow Jackets to a 7-7 deadlock in front of an overflow crowd at Noyes Stadium. The visiting Bugs broke the ice in the second quarter with a 65-yard march to the double stripe that put them seven points in the lead at half time. Coming back strong, the Cats out-gained and out-played Denison, scoring their touchdown late in the fourth period on a pass from Floyd to Fagan; the same combination was good for the extra point. The penetrations were 1-1, and the first downs were 11-11, but Paris made 186 yards rushing as compared to 175 for Denison. This gave Paris the slight edge.

Top Snap: Loading the bus for Waco. The players do their part even with the manual work.

Second: The Sherman game with Reddell lugging the ball. This game practically gave Paris the District title.

Circle: Floyd carries the ball against Denison.

Yea, Wildcats!

October 30—Still a little dizzy from the last encounter, the Wildcats crushed a spirited team from Bonham, 41-6. Reddell, who has been injured early in the season, showed great form as he crossed into pay dirt three times. Chesney and Stevenson contributed much to the win by snagging passes and by great defensive play.

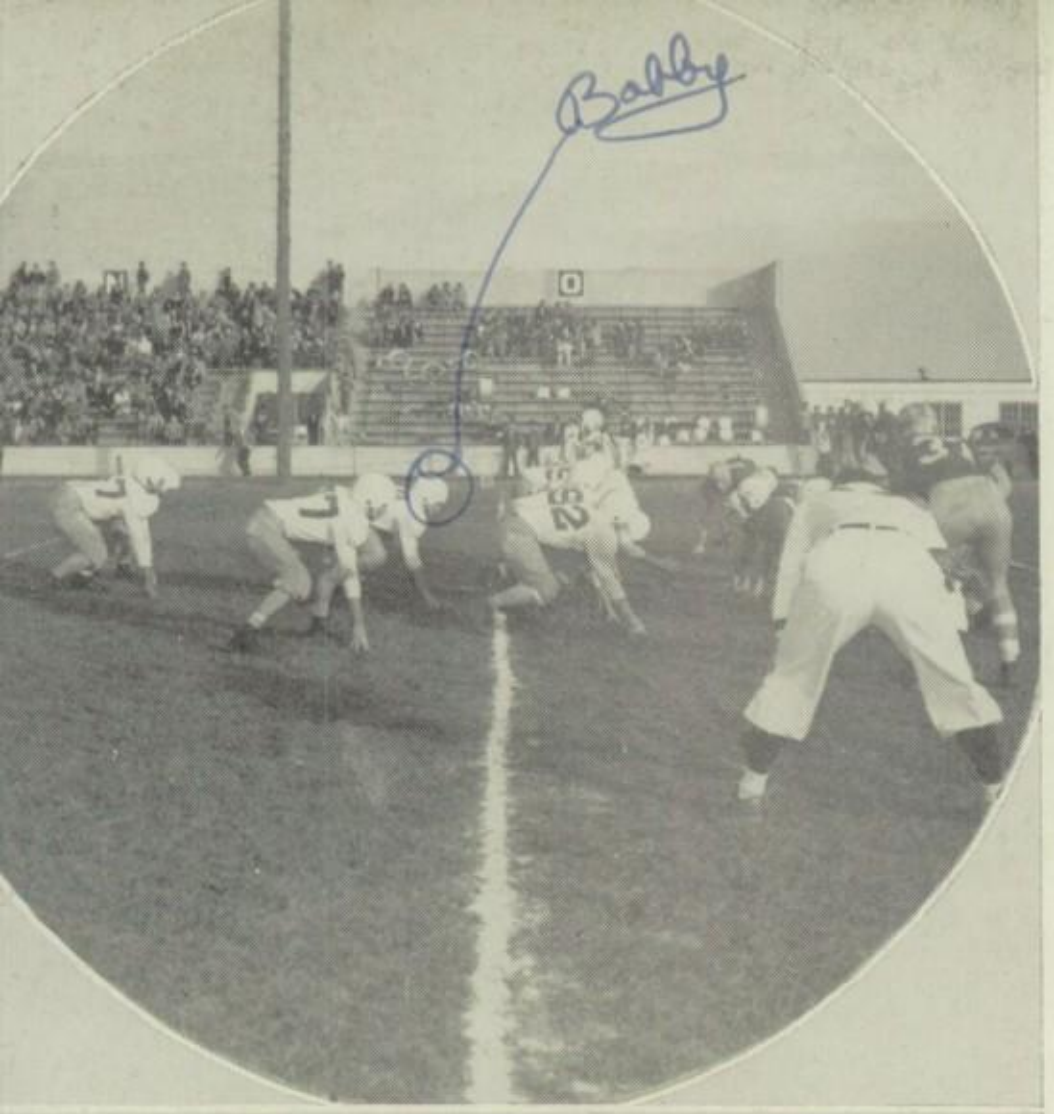
November 7—Paris Hi practically sacked up the District when they defeated the Sherman Hi Squad, 12-7. The Bearcats led the Paris bunch 7-6 at the half, but after a pep talk and a little determination, the Cats went on to score and take Sherman. Instrumental in winning the game, Floyd literally jumped over the defense to score both of the Wildcat scores. Edmond Ellis aided all the runners with his great blocking form. Sherman's score came when Ben Harmon flipped a 46-yard pass to Bobby Reid.

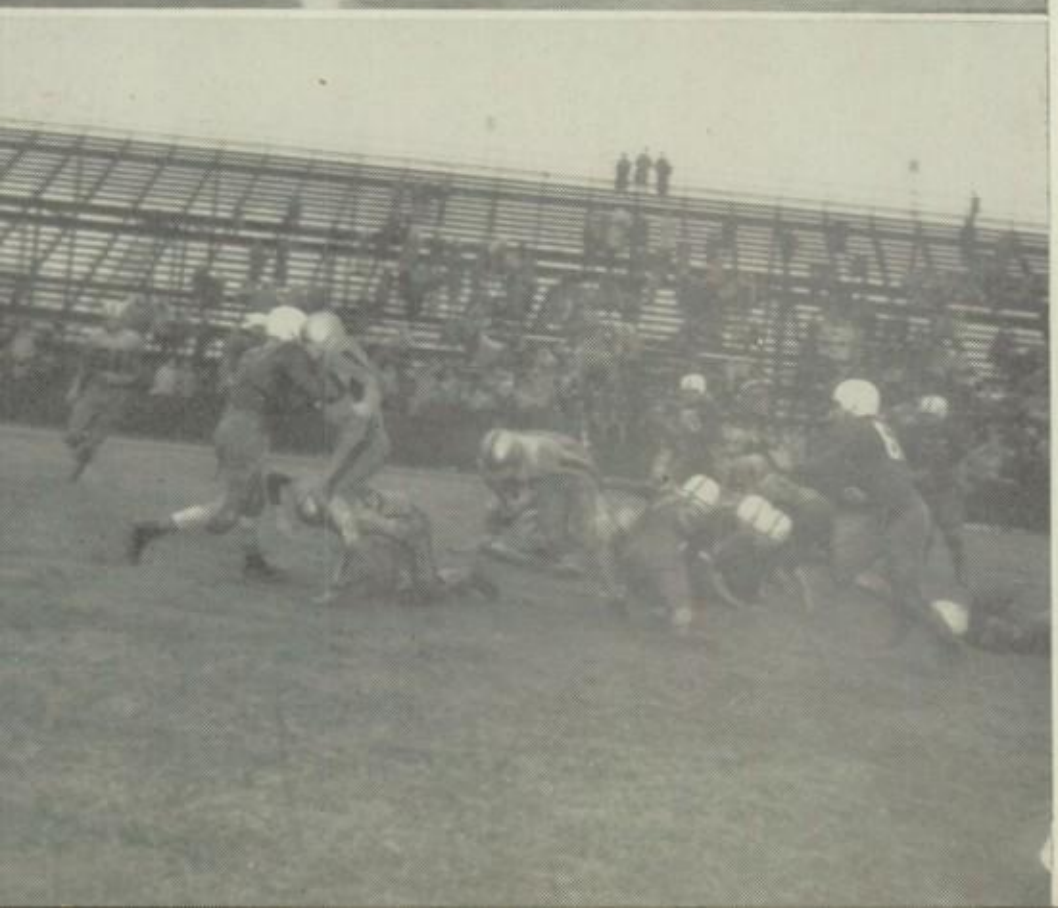
November 14—After scaring the wits out of everyone, the Wildcats came back from a scoreless first half to score three times in the second and defeat Gainesville, 20-0. Wallace Williams, 209-pound tackle, charged through to recover a punt, blocked by Hugh Antoine, to give Paris' first score. Fagan scored on a "Statue of Liberty," and Floyd intercepted Lewis' pass to score the third and final score.

Top Pic: This was snapped just as Floyd completed one of his jumps against Sherman.

Center: Reddell carrying the ball against Gainesville. Must have been the second half!

Circle: Fagan did his part in helping to defeat Bonham.





Fight, Fight!

November 27—The Paris High School Wildcats copped the 5AA District title with a 57-2 decision over the Lions from Greenville. Greenville never came close in the affair, and all the Wildcats played. Louis Pratt, Andy Jackson, and Charles Martin turned in a great game by breaking up the visitors' plays with much success. Reddell showed top form as he scored three times in the affair.

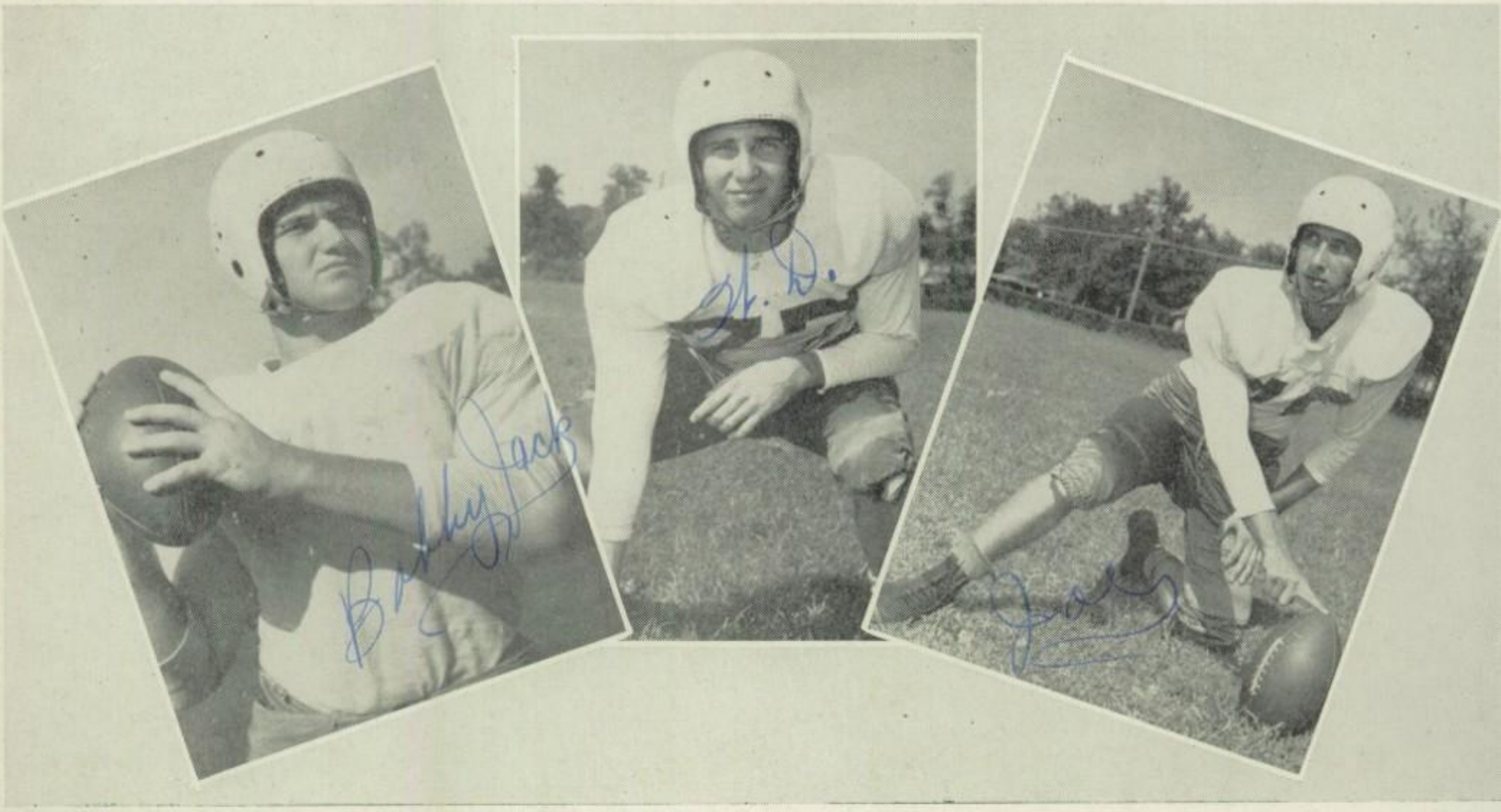
December 6—Playing on a flooded Ownby Stadium, the Wildcats played the beefy Highland Park Scots to a scoreless deadlock. The Cats were bowled from the state schoolboy playoffs by a narrow statistical loss. Both teams played their hands carefully, looking for breaks that were bound to come. The Scots cashed in on a break in the fading minutes of the first half when they recovered a Cat fumble and made their lone penetration. The Cats' penetration came when Reddell got off a booming 64-yard punt that died on the Scot 9-yard line. The Scots punted to the Wildcats only to see Joe Fagan race back to the Scot 24-yard line. Then it was Fagan, Reddell, and Floyd to the 19-yard marker for a penetration. The game was tied until Rusty Russell got back, faked a kick, then ran to pick up 12 yards for the winning first down. No definite scoring threat came as the game turned out to be a punting duel. Reddell emerged with a 36-yard average, which was great for the weather.

Circle: The Paris Wildcats just before the ball is snapped against Greenville.

Center: Action against Greenville with Floyd carrying the ball.

Bottom: That mud battle against Highland Park. You will have to identify your favorites.

The Best, The Place, . . .



ALL-DISTRICT

Bobby Jack Floyd
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W. D. Stevenson
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Joe Fagan
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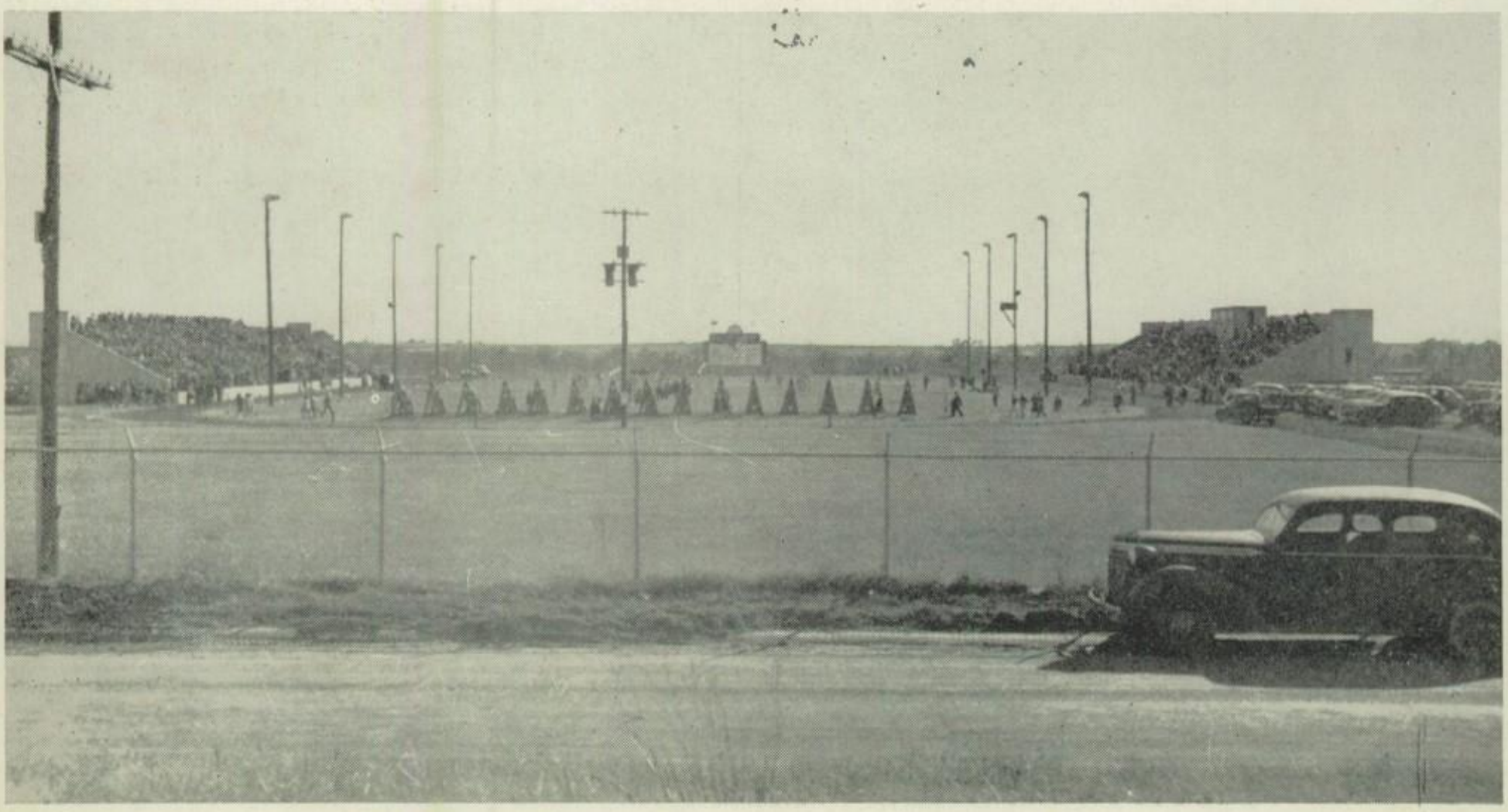
THE STADIUM



. . . And The Future

THE JOB of taking care of the equipment for the players was done by the two student managers, Don Terry and Billy St. John, who did a good job that carried no real glory, while Mr. Preas, the caretaker, kept the field in good condition for each practice.

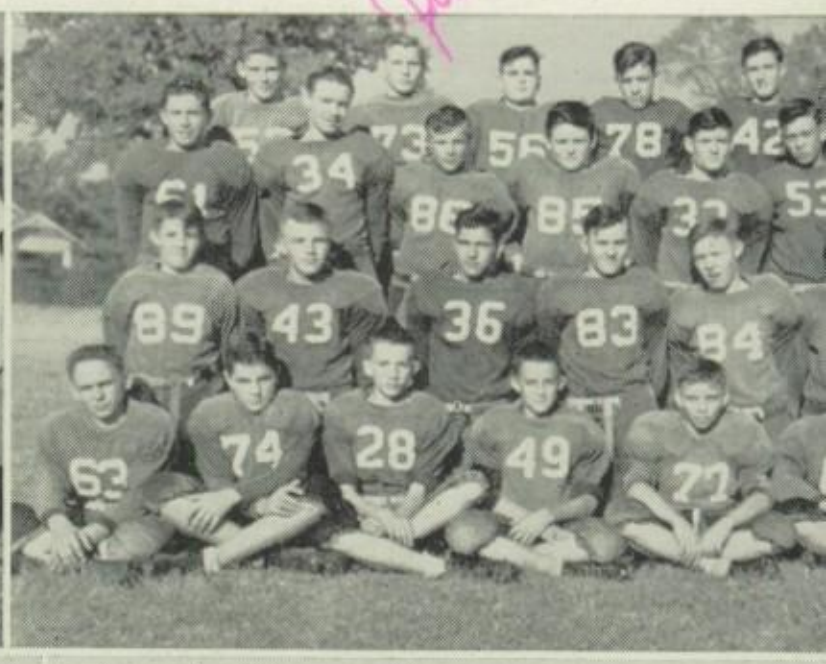
Bobby Jack Floyd, W. D. Stevenson, and Joe Fagan were named on the All-District 5AA team this year. In addition to these three, Thomas Chesney, Wallace Williams, and Billy Reddell were selected for the second team.

This year the Wildcats selected two football queens, Peggy Short and Peggy Scott being the lucky girls. These girls are well liked by everyone in high school, and, as usual, the Wildcats made a good choice.

This year Coach Berry appointed a different captain for each game, thus giving each boy a chance to lead the Wildcats.

Top Row (left to right): 61. Albert Gene Baty, 96. Gerald Burnsed, 72. Billy Rex Hopkins, 71. Buddy Moore.
Second Row (left to right): 73. Jim Bill Ratliff, 89. Mark Dale, 76. Jimmy Hetherly, 79. Hugh Parchman, 94. Frank Davis.
Third Row (left to right): Wise Field Caretaker, Mr. John Preas, 93. F. M. Davis, 96. John Wright, Football Managers, Don Terry and Billy St. John.

Wildcats in The Making



(Top Left) B Team.

Front Row: D. Jones, Epps, Reece, J. Davis, G. Stewart, Watson.

Second Row: Berry, H. Moore, Blankenship, Whitaker, Abshire, Wright, B. Stewart.

Third Row: Swint, Greenway, Stevens, White, Christian, Williams, Malone (manager).

Fourth Row: Alford, Kyle, Lowry, Chambless, Morrow, Glass, Garrison.

(Bottom Left) Super Nubs.

Front Row: Rodgers, Whitlow, Spears, Crawford, Holland, Long, King.

Second Row: Bradford, J. Stewart, Warren, Sain, Craven, May Pomroy, Dawson.

Third Row: Newman, McGuyer, Evans, Davis, Ballard, B. Moore, Bills, Lee.

Fourth Row: Barnhill, E. Jones, Kennedy, Howerton, Abeles, King, Pierce, Baty.

(Top Right) Hotshots.

Front Row: Stone, Steed, Bell, Dietz, Stallings, R. Davis.

Second Row: Fuston, Ferguson, Nelson, Reaves, Black, McDaniel.

Third Row: King, Billy Alexander, Gillie, LeFlore, Buddy Alexander, Young.

Fourth Row: Vickery, Shirley, C. Stewart, Barnard, Oakes.

Snap: Sammy Morrow carries the ball for the B Team. We beat Bonham.

The B Team

THE FUTURE Wildcats of Paris High School, coached by Felix "Hoot" Gibson, made an impressive record and a bright outlook for the coming years with six wins, two losses, and a tie. These boys deserve to be recognized, as well as the boys on the Varsity, for their desire to win and for their fighting spirit. Besides their schedule with Class A teams, the B team ran the all-important plays of the Varsity's opponents. Much credit should go to them for their services and loyalty to the Wildcats.

The B team had their nights as well as the A team. Playing many thrill-packed games, the smaller Cats battled the Greenville B team to a scoreless tie, with each team threatening. The boys traveled to Denison and won by the score of 20-19. Thrillers like these were unreeled throughout the season.

The Hotshots

THE HOTSHOTS, under the leadership of Coach Ted Carley, played a rugged three game schedule, losing all three contests. This team was outweighed and out-classed each time, but should be given credit for its hustle and spirit.

Playing their first game in Hugo, the Hotshots were turned back, 22-13. They showed lots of spark but not enough scoring punch to keep up with the Buffaloes. Playing a return match with the Hugo team in Paris, the Hotshots suffered their second defeat, 19-0. The Hotshots played hosts to the Sulphur Springs B team in their last game. In this contest Sulphur Springs scored at will, mauling Paris 40-6.

The Super Nubs

HAVING THE most impressive record of all, the Super Nubs, under the direction of Coach Echols, played a ten-game schedule, winning all ten games. The Super Nubs played games with all of the grammar schools and played Sulphur Springs two games.

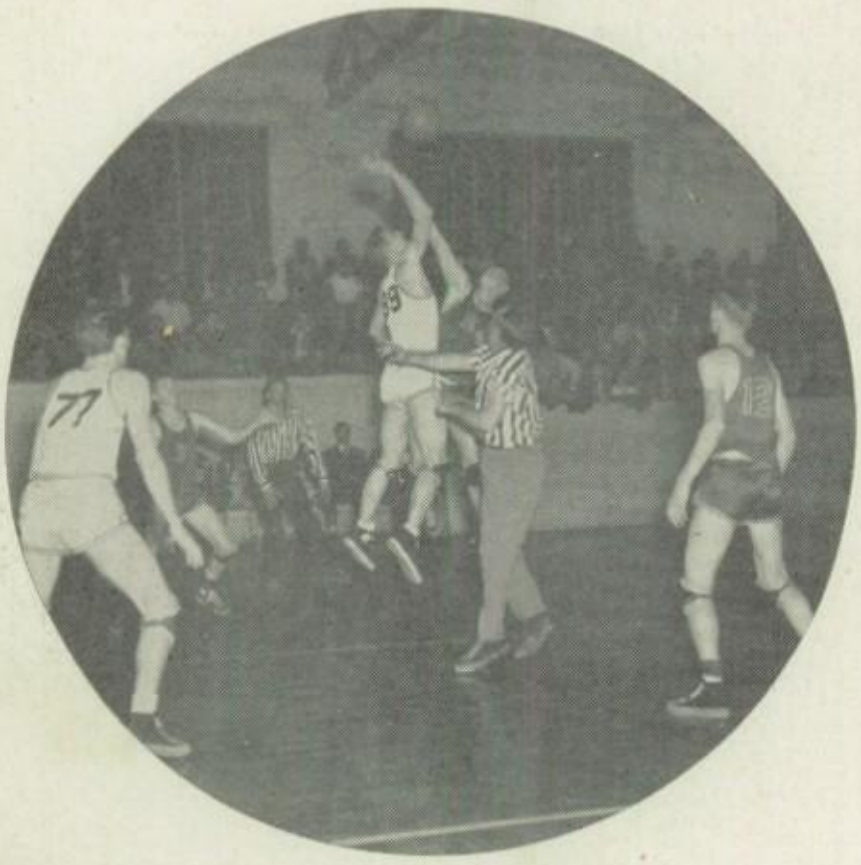
Working out rain or shine, these future Wildcats should be given credit for their successful season. The Nubs downed all the ward schools in a double round robin and at the end of the season beat the City Ward School All-Stars, 13-6. They defeated the Sulphur Springs Junior High School twice, 6-0 and 27-0.

Circle: Sammy Morrow was out to get his man in this B Team game with Bogata.

Center Pic: These B Team substitutes look ready to go into the game against the Greenville B Team.

Bottom Pic: Greenville had the ball when the photographer snapped this in the game between the Paris B Team and the Greenville B Team. Greenville won, 13-0.

Hoop Ringers



Circle: Ellis does his part in the first game against Greenville.

Basketball Lettermen

Top Row: Frank Wear, Edmond Ellis, Weldon Locke, Norman Glass.

Second Row: Don Lowry, Dick Garrison, Kenneth McNeill, A. D. Thompson.

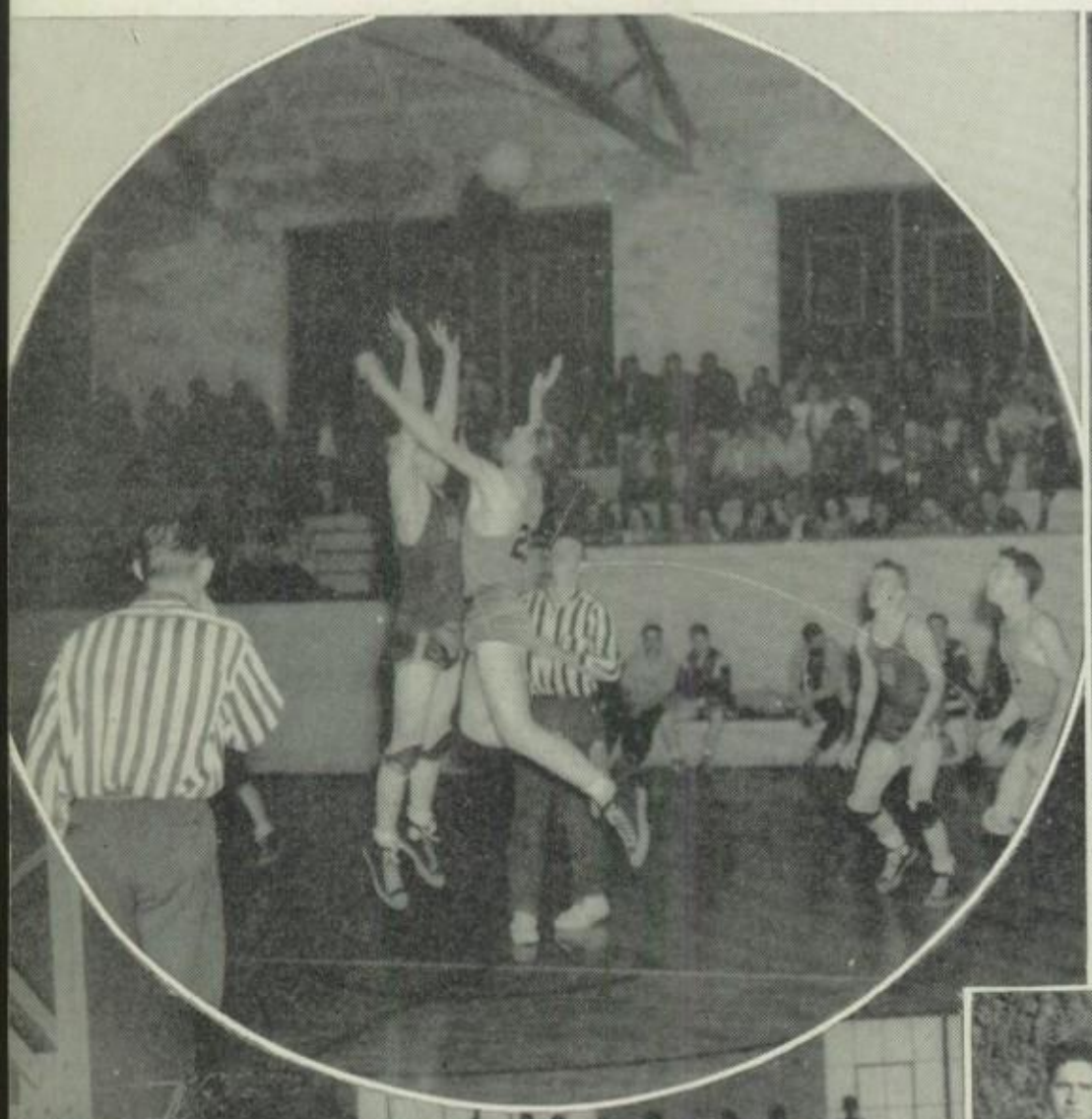
Bottom Row: Bobby Little, Wayne Chapman, Billy Barnes, Manager, Bob Thompson, Manager.

The Gym

The Fatal Figures

THE PARIS Wildcat quintet lost the opening game of the season to the Sulphur Springs Wildcats, 64-23, and the second to the North Dallas Bulldogs, 51-21. Although marked improvement was shown, the Wildcat cage team was handed a 35-17 defeat by the Wildcats of Sulphur Springs. Winless but improved, the Wildcats dropped a pair of games to Gladewater and Texarkana, 45-28, and 41-20, respectively. The losing streak was broken as the Wildcats won the first conference game of the season from the Gainesville Leopards 34-32. Frank Wear was the individual high point man with eight, although every man on the Paris team found the hoop at least once. We got edged on the short end of a 30-27 count with the Greenville Lions. Wear, Ellis, and Locke were the high scorers with eleven, eight, and six points respectively. The strong Bearcat quintet proved too much for the underdog Wildcat team as they romped over us to the tune of 51-38. The highly rated Warriors from Bonham were held to their lowest score of the season by Coach Carley's Wildcats. The score was 30-11. The Wildcats scratched their way out of the cellar at the expense of the Gainesville Leopards. Trailing all the way in score, the Wildcats put on the steam in the fourth period and defeated the Leopards 31-28. The Greenville Lions defeated us for the second time this season, 28-17. The game was close until the start of the fourth period, and then Greenville ran wild with a seven point scoring spree. Frank Wear was high point man with six, and Edmond Ellis close behind with five. The Wildcats were bitterly defeated 45-22 by the Sherman Bearcats in a contest that was close for a half. Ellis was the high point man for the Cats with nine. The Wildcats settled back into the fifth place in district with a 37-25 defeat at the hands of the Denison Yellowjackets. The two teams battled evenly for three quarters, but gradually the visitors began to pull away in the fourth period. Edmond Ellis had the sharpest eye for the Wildcats, since he parted the nets for twelve points. In the final game of the conference season the Wildcats were defeated by champs of the district, Bonham. The Warriors possibly rated the Wildcats as pushovers, but the Cats scored first and led 6-3 at the end of the first quarter. The game rocked along about even for the rest of the half, and then Bonham exploded in the second half to raise the final score to 60-28. Edmond Ellis, our most consistent performer, scored eighteen of our valuable points. The Lions from McKinney edged the Wildcats 52-45 in a free scoring contest.

Basketball Dribbles



Circle: McNeill jumps high to do his part against Sulphur Springs in the game played in Paris.

Top Right: We beat Gainesville by two points in the game pictured here. It was a grand game.

Lower Left: The Blues won in the intra-squad basketball game played for the students in assembly. It was a close game.

Top Squad Pic: B Team.
Back Row: Stone, Abshire, Ratliff, Morrow, Fryar, Rhodes, Daugherty, Howerton.
Front Row: Templeton, Vickery, Anderson, Epps, Berry, Reece, Williams.

Bottom Squad: C Team.
Back Row: Christian, Abeles, Barnhill, Annett, Singleton, Steed.
Front Row: Thompson, Evans, Warner, Crawford, Welborn, Dawson, Long.

Our Speedsters

THIS YEAR 49 hopeful candidates battled for spots on the Paris High cinder squad. Coach Paul Lively worked with the dash and relay men while Coach Berry helped with the hurdle enthusiasts. Wallace Williams, Bobby Jack Floyd, and others tried out for the shot put and discus. Jimmy Mayes, Jack Reece, Earl Bell, Thomas Chesney, and Sammy Morrow worked hard over the hurdles course. Roger Holman and Gerald Burnsed divided time at the pole vault, and a host of boys tried for the high jump.

Last year the Paris track performers came in second in the District 11AA competitions held at Paris Junior College. Wallace Williams won the shot put and the discus throw. Roger Holman tied for first place in the pole valt. Joe Fagan took the top spot in the broad jump, and Charles Carpenter won the 880-yard dash.

We regret that **The 1948 Owl** will be unable to give you the results of the 1948 track meets. These results came too late to be published in this edition of your yearbook.

Top Pic: Burnsed and Bone turn in good performances in the 1947 District Meet.

Middle Pic: The 1948 Track Squad.

Front Row: Reece, Dietz, Martin, Mayes, White, Williams, Chesney, Antoine, Jackson, Ratliff, Dabbs.

Second Row: Garrison, Glass, Bell, Fagan, Burnsed, Pratt, Howerton, Grigsby, Parchman, Sparks, Nash.

Third Row: Whitaker, Morrow, Christian, Jones, Alford, Wright, Davis, Moore, Alexander, Singleton, Thompson.

Fourth Row: Coach Lively, Crawford, Anderson, Holman, Watson, Robinson, Stallings, Stewart, Ellis, Bone.

Bottom Pic: Fagan and Reddell represented Paris High with credit in the 1947 District Track Meet.

Raquet Swingers

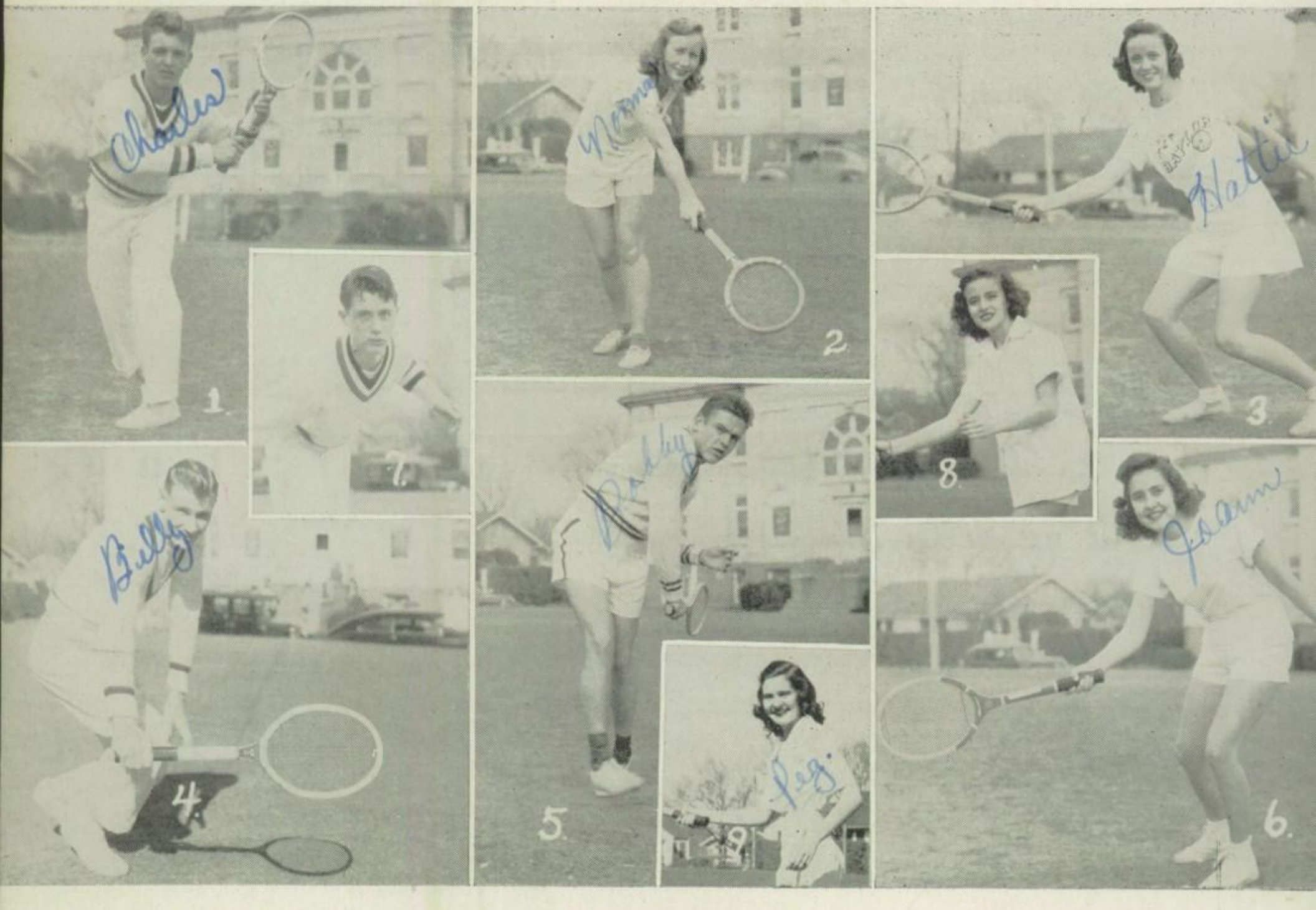
Mr. Thomas Echols

Coach

THE TENNIS squad for the year of 1948 will be out to win the District title for the tenth straight year. Coach Echols lost only two members of his team that won the District championship last year. These were Pondus McLemore and Frances Cook. The boys singles spot was taken by Bobby Staples, and the other vacancy on the girls doubles team was filled by Joan Lay.

In preparation for the District Meet, the Wildcat tennis squad played practice matches with Hugo, Sulphur Springs, Sherman, Denison, and Bonham.

1. Charles Hatcher, Boys Doubles. **2.** Norma Lawrence, Girls Singles. **3.** Harriet Killebrew, Girls Doubles. **4.** Billy House, Boys Doubles. **5.** Bobby Staples, Boys Doubles. **6.** Joan Lay, Girls Doubles. **Alternates: 7.** George Henderson. **8.** Anne Bolin. **9.** Peggy Scott.



Our Record of the Year

(Continued from Page Sixty)

January, 1948

16—The Cats bowed to Sherman with a 51-38 loss.

20—Denison really swamped us, 37-18.

23—The football boys were honored with a banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

26—A hard day for those who changed their schedule.

31—Bonham really showed their stuff and beat us, 30-11.

February, 1948

2—The long awaited event—the football jackets were given out.

3—The Cats traveled to Gainesville to win from the Leopards, 31-28.

4—Latin Club Valentine program.

5—We were honored in assembly to have our own Choral Club sing.

6—National Honor Society elected John Charles Ribble as president for second semester. Greenville threw us for a curve by winning, 27-17.

9—Big day! Senior rings given out.

10—The visitors from Sherman ran over us with a 45-22 win.

12—The Future Home Makers put on a style show and talent program in assembly.

16—The Denison Yellow Jackets won a hard-fought basketball game, 37-24.

17—Paris lost a game to Bonham, 60-38.

19—We shall never forget that assembly program put on by the Freshman class.

20—Another bad night for the Paris Wildcats. They lost to McKinney, 52-45.

23—National Honor Society met to plan trip to Commerce for the Alpha Chi Area Meeting.

26—"I have a lady, Doctor"—we remember the Senior assembly program.

March, 1948

4—The Band entertained us in assembly with an excellent program.

15—We were honored to have the Texas Tech band to play for us in assembly.

18—The Sophomore class presented a St. Patrick's Day program in assembly.

25—The Junior College Choral Club sang in assembly.
Tryouts for Band front.

30—Joint meeting of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y in gym.
Interscholastic League Declamation elimination.

April, 1948

2—Band and Chorus concert in gym.

16—The Latin Club entertained in assembly.

16-17—District Meet in Paris.

22—The Drama Workshop presented **Here Come the Brides.**
Spanish Club met with the theme about Pan-American Day and Cervantes Day.

23—Wanda Swaim represented Paris at the Highlander Music Festival.

23-24—Regional Meet at S.M.U.

24—The Future Farmers of America went to Commerce for the District Livestock and Poultry Contest.

May, 1943

1—Chorus went to Gladewater for contest.

6—Music Week Festival.

7—Delta Rho Sigma had dinner-dance.

7-8—State Meet at Texas University.

8—Tri-Hi-Y had their Spring formal.

(Tennis, Continued from Page 104)

Last year the Paris High School tennis team won three of the four events in the District Meet and earned the right to travel to the Regional Tournament in Kilgore. Norma Lawrence won the girls singles in District, and Frances Cook and Harriet Killebrew also beat the Texarkana team in the finals. Jimmy Alexander and Allen Waite were dropped in the finals by our boys doubles team, Charles Hatcher and Billy House. Pondrus McLemore, our boys singles player, was defeated in the first round. Norma Lawrence easily worked her way through the Regional Meet, and Charles Hatcher and Billy House were beaten in the finals of the Regional Meet. The Caldwell Twins from Longview defeated Harriet Killebrew and Frances Cook in the finals 6-3, 6-3. Norma Lawrence then traveled to the State Meet in Austin, but Nell Quattlebaum of Amarillo beat her, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-finals. Norma was seeded third in this Meet. Results of the 1948 season came too late to be included in this edition of **The Owl.**

Wearers of The "P"

FOOTBALL

Hugh Antoine
Jack Bone
Bobby Buckman
Thomas Chesney
Kenneth Dabbs
Edmond Ellis
Joe Fagan
Bobby Jack Floyd
Bobby Ingram
Andy Jackson
Billy Martin
Charles Martin
James Patton
Louis Pratt
Billy Reddell
W. D. Stevenson
Calvin Thielman
Jimmie N. Thompson
Wallace Williams
John Yeager

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Gerald Burnsed
Mark Dale
F. M. Davis
Frank Davis
Jimmy Hetherly
Billy Rex Hopkins
Buddy Moore
Hugh Parchman
Jim Bill Ratliff
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Billy St. John, Manager
Don Terry, Manager

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Edmond Ellis
Dick Garrison
Norman Glass
Bobby Little
Don Lowry
Kenneth McNeill
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Frank Wear
Thomas Williams
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Patsy Hamman
Donald Morris
Max Peach
John Charles Ribble
Bobby Staples
Wanda Swaim
Sarah White
Patsy Williams

TENNIS

Anne Bolin
Charlcy Evans
Charles Hatcher
George Henderson
Billy House
Harriet Killebrew
Anita King
Norma Lawrence
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Bobby Staples
Peggy Scott

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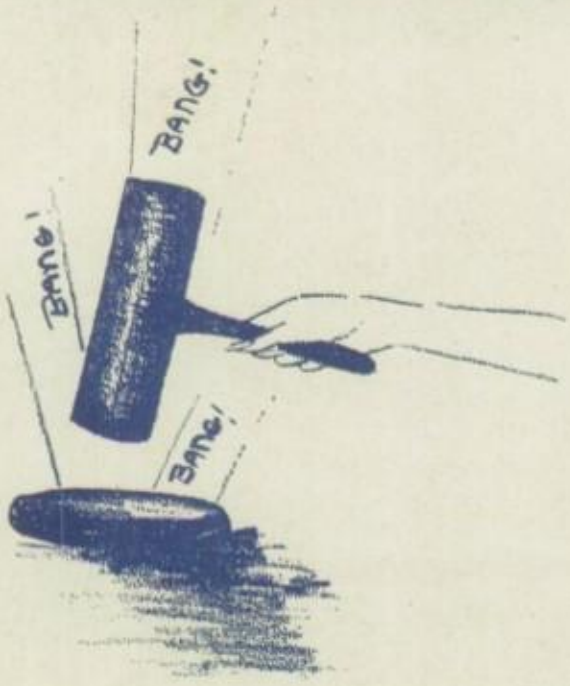

THE THUMP of the gavel calling the meeting to order . . . the drone of the lecturer's voice . . . the shrill blast of the trumpets in the band hall . . . the stammer of the freshman on his first program . . . the clink of dimes in the treasurer's box . . . the gay, informal noise of our school clubs.

The 1948 Owl . . .

Hankins Wortham White

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Top Picture: The **Owl** delegates to The Texas High School Press Asso tion enjoy a good breakfast in Denton.
Bottom Picture: It's work in the **Owl** office always.

Records Familiar Sounds . . .

THIS IS your 1948 **Owl.** It is our sincere wish that you enjoy the memories that it possesses as much as we have enjoyed compiling them for you.

We wish to express our thanks to Ray Sissel of **The Paris News** for his help with our football pictures and to Billy Reddell and Joe Fagan for their help with the athletic write-ups. Our appreciation also goes to the faculty and each student that helped to make this annual a success.

I wish to express my whole-hearted thanks to Miss Martha Hankins, our sponsor, who has so willingly devoted her valuable time in order to help us. Without her guidance and untiring efforts this book of memories would have been impossible. And to each member of the staff for his splendid co-operation, I express my thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Byron Wortham

HONORS

All-American Honor Rating from The National Scholastic Press Association, 1947.

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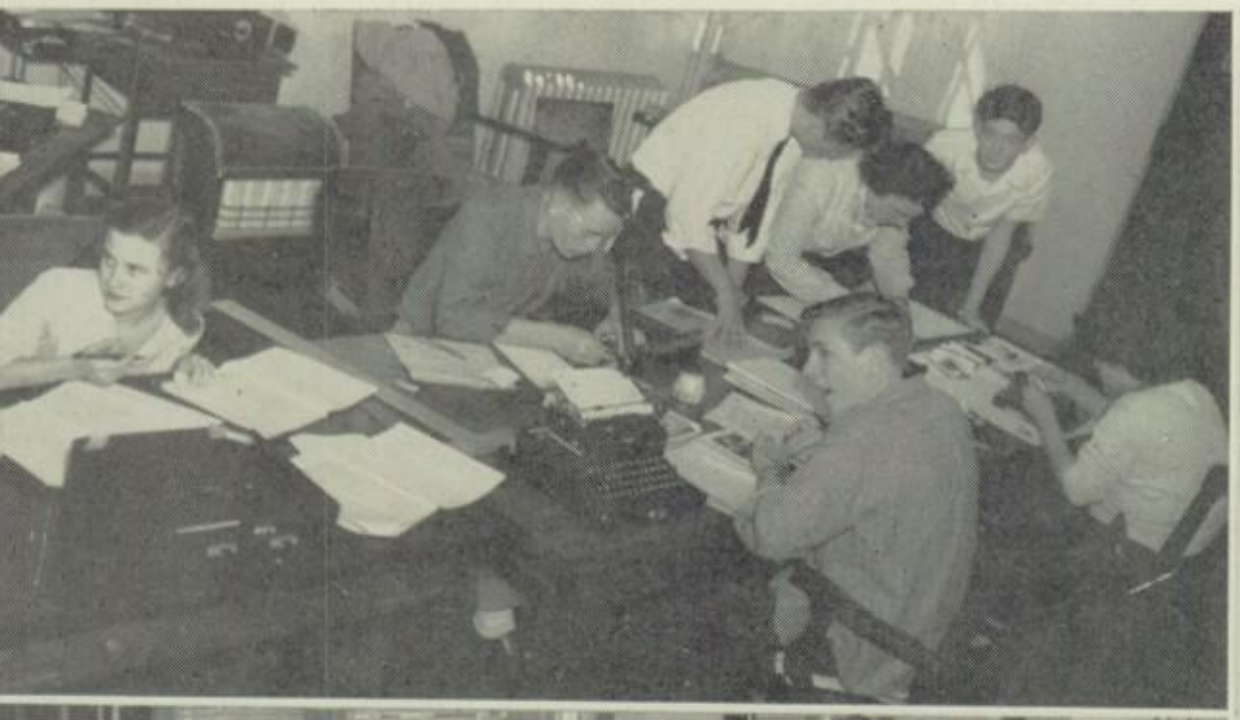
All-Texas Honor Rating from The Texas High School Press Association, 1947.

Thirteen members of the staff, the sponsor, and two mothers attended the Texas High School Press Association Convention on the Texas State College for Women's campus in Denton, December 4-6, 1947. Jack Coleman, one of our artists, was elected vice-president of the state association. A good time was had by all, and much knowledge was derived that would help in publishing a yearbook.

Top Picture: Mounting pictures, a full Saturday's work. Staff members work to give you a yearbook.
Bottom Picture: Underclassmen help with circulation.



Hamman
Faulkner
Williams

Morris
Coleman
Staples

And Fond Memories

Top Left: Our Senior Assistants — Killebrew, Lay, Short, Scott, Braswell.

Lower Left: Our circulation and blotter table in the corridor during registration. The blotters were filled with **Owl** data.

Top Right: Our Junior Assistants—Brackeen, Henry, Chism.

Lower Right: They helped with the advertising. Lyda Rose Bell, Peggy McGee, Ann Robinson, Katherine High, Martha Anne Hodges.

Basic Activities of The OWL Staff

750 CLASS pictures out of 827 students enrolled were taken. This is over 90 per cent of the student body.

Three months were spent figuring, drawing, cutting, and mounting all panels, amounting to a saving of several hundred dollars.

A new advertising quota of $2,000 was far surpassed in order to publish a book of this type at the current rising prices. Everyone really had to work to do this in the allotted time.

Typing, proofing, and reproofing of the dummy for the printer was a tremendous and tedious task.

All photography is student work with the exception of the formal class and club pictures. All the art work is student work.

800 copies of the 1948 edition were printed. This gigantic circulation task was handled by representatives of the four classes in an admirable way. The distribution of the annuals, another big job, was executed by the staff and assistants.

The Paris HiLites

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Co-Editors . . . Hugh Parchman
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"WE WANT a school paper!"

For many years this call has been ringing throughout Paris High. Well, this year we got a limited number of issues. The Junior Class under the direction of Miss Martha Hankins turned out **The Paris HiLites.** We firmly believe that this paper already ranks as high in literary content as any other mimeographed paper in the state.

The co-editors, the staff, and all who have contributed have turned out a paper of which we can be proud. The Juniors have worked long and hard to give you the kind of paper you want.

The survival of a school newspaper depends upon the interest and enthusiasm of the student body. It is hoped that the students of Paris High will merit a regularly published paper soon.

Top Pic: Typing and composing the first issue of the **Paris HiLites.**

Second: Miss Edmiaston helped criticize and improve stories for the first issue.

Third: Sorting and gathering the sheets of the paper after they were mimeographed.

Bottom: The Co-Editors, Hugh Parchman and Elizabeth Ann Chism, distributed the papers to the home room representatives who in turn delivered them to their home room students.

Latin Words . . .

Patsy Hamman
Senior Consul

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Miss Martha Hankins

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT—Work conquers everything—the Latin Club motto, is certainly applied by the members. The club hopes to increase the interest in the Latin language, customs, and literature. It also purposes to show the value of Latin in everyday life. These purposes are emphasized in the well-planned club meetings.

Top Row: Abeles, Alford, Barnhill, C. Bell, L. Bell, Berry, Boswell, Bowers, Bradshaw, Buford, D. Burnett

Second Row: P. Burnett, G. Burnsed, P. Burnsed, Caldwell, Cearley, Cecil, Coco, Coleman, Council, Craig, Crawford.

Third Row: Crenshaw, Crouch, Crow, Cunningham, Davis, Dingman, Downing, Eldon, Ellis, Epps, Ferguson.

Fourth Row: Fomby, Geer, Geers, Godfrey, Haizlip, Haley, Hall, Hamman, Harty, Hearn, Henry

Fifth Row: Higby, High, Hodges, Hollje, Hornbeck, Horne, D. Howerton, G. Howerton, M. Hubbard, Z. Hubbard, Hudgens.

. . . Echo in Our Speech

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

THE AIM of the J.C.L. is: "The members of the Junior Classical League covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world."

This great organization is Nation-wide as well as State-wide and there are 111 active Latin students in Paris High School. Each year there is a convention held for the purpose of reviewing the interesting business of all the chapters of the year. This year the convention was held in Henderson, Texas. Many contests were held in which all or part of the chapters participated.

At the meeting in May of 1947 held in Beaumont, Texas, Jeannine Council of Paris was elected treasurer of this organization for 1947-48.

Jeannine Council, Treasurer
Texas State Junior Classical League

Top Row: Hughes, Humphrey, Irwin, James, Johnson, King, Kirkpatrick, Leatherwood, Long, Lynn, Mann.

Second Row: Markham, May, McElroy, McEwin, McFadden, Means, Moody, C. Moore, T. Moore, Nixon, Nowell.

Third Row: Parchman, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Reece, Reeder, Ribble, Roden, Rogers, Shannon, Siegel.

Fourth Row: Simmons, Stallings, Staples, Stell, Stephens, Stull, Tate, Taylor, Temple, Thompson, Thomson.

Fifth Row: Warner, Waterman, Weehunt, C. White, P. White, Wickersham, Wilburn, Williams, Wilson, Woodruff, Wortham, Wright.

Good Neighbors

Jeannine Council

President

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL OFFICERS

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Secretary . . . . . Carlyle Fryar
Treasurer . . . Catherine Elizabeth Speairs
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Floy Bishop

THE AIM of El Circulo Espanol is to encourage conversation in Spanish, to interest students in the literature of the Spanish language, and to improve relationships with the Latin American countries.

The club enjoyed a Christmas party with the breaking of the pinata. The students also attempted to express their originality in making Christmas cards and Valentines with Spanish greetings. The final activity of the club was a Spanish banquet.

Top Row: Benson, Bills, Boren, Bowden, Branum, Chidester, Clark.

Second Row: Council, Early Emerson, Fryar, Harwell, Martin, Mueller.

Third Row: Nipp, Oswald, Pate, Simmons, Spears, Vaughan, Vinson.

Fourth Row: Ward, Wofford. **Snap:** Two typical Spanish Club shots.

With a Familiar Accent

GERMAN CLUB

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Sponsor . . . . . Miss Sallie Seckel

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Reporter . . . . . Bill Kelley
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Sallie Seckel

WITH MISS Sallie's instruction and assistance this club has become one of the most active clubs in Paris High School.

Charles Dietz A. D. Thompson

Presidents

Second year students are pictured first:

Top Row: Cox, Crouch, L. Dietz, Evans, McElroy, McGee, Peach, Rodgers, Seay.

Second Row: Shannon, Sperry, A. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, Waterman, Wideman, Abbott, Baty, Black.

Third Row: Booth, Buffington, Buford, Burns, Carstarphen, C. Dietz, Gullick, Hubbard, Huddleston.

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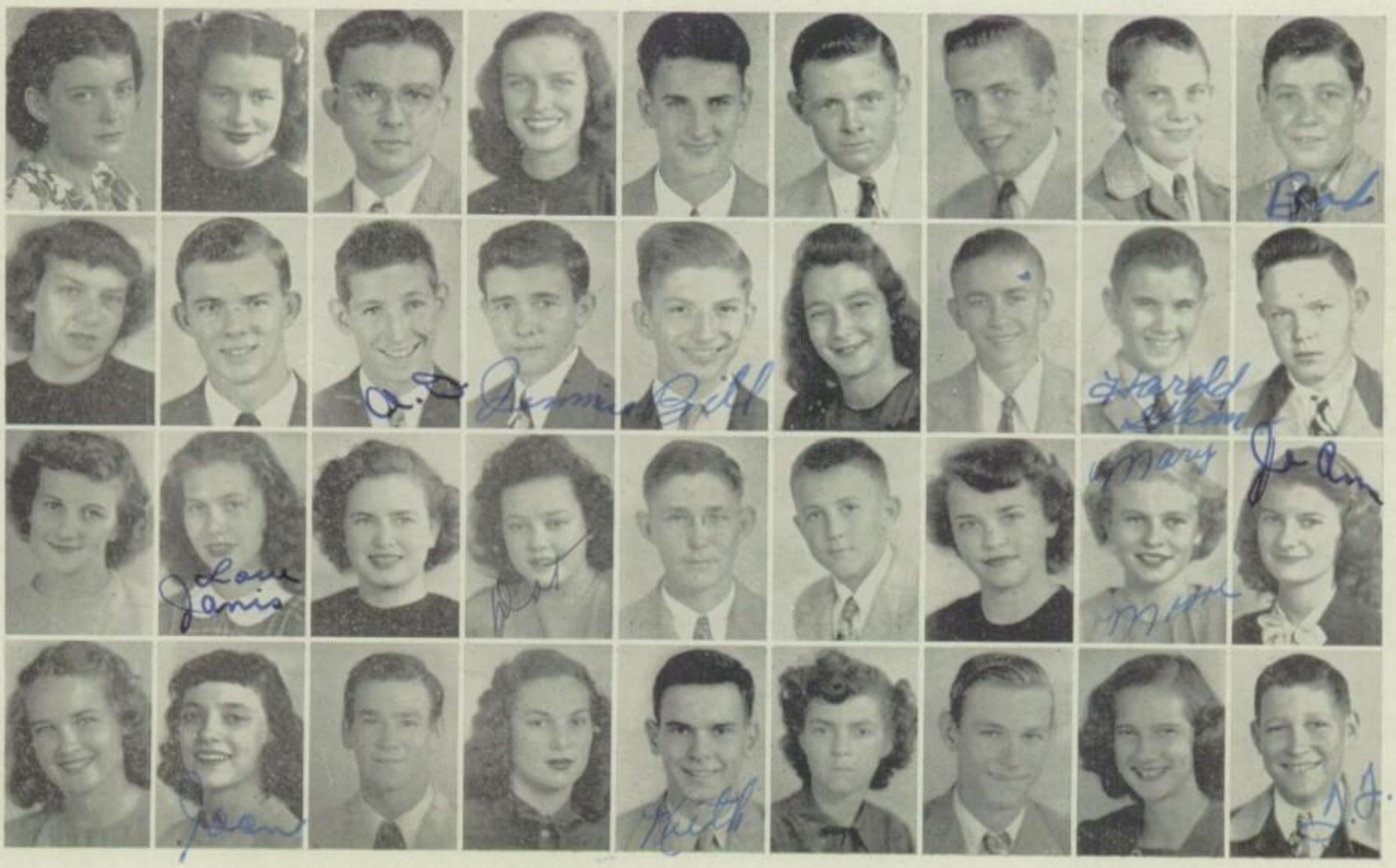


Kitchen Clatter

Norma Hancock

President

FOODS CLUB OFFICERS

President . . . . . Norma Hancock

Vice-President . . . . . Nancy Short

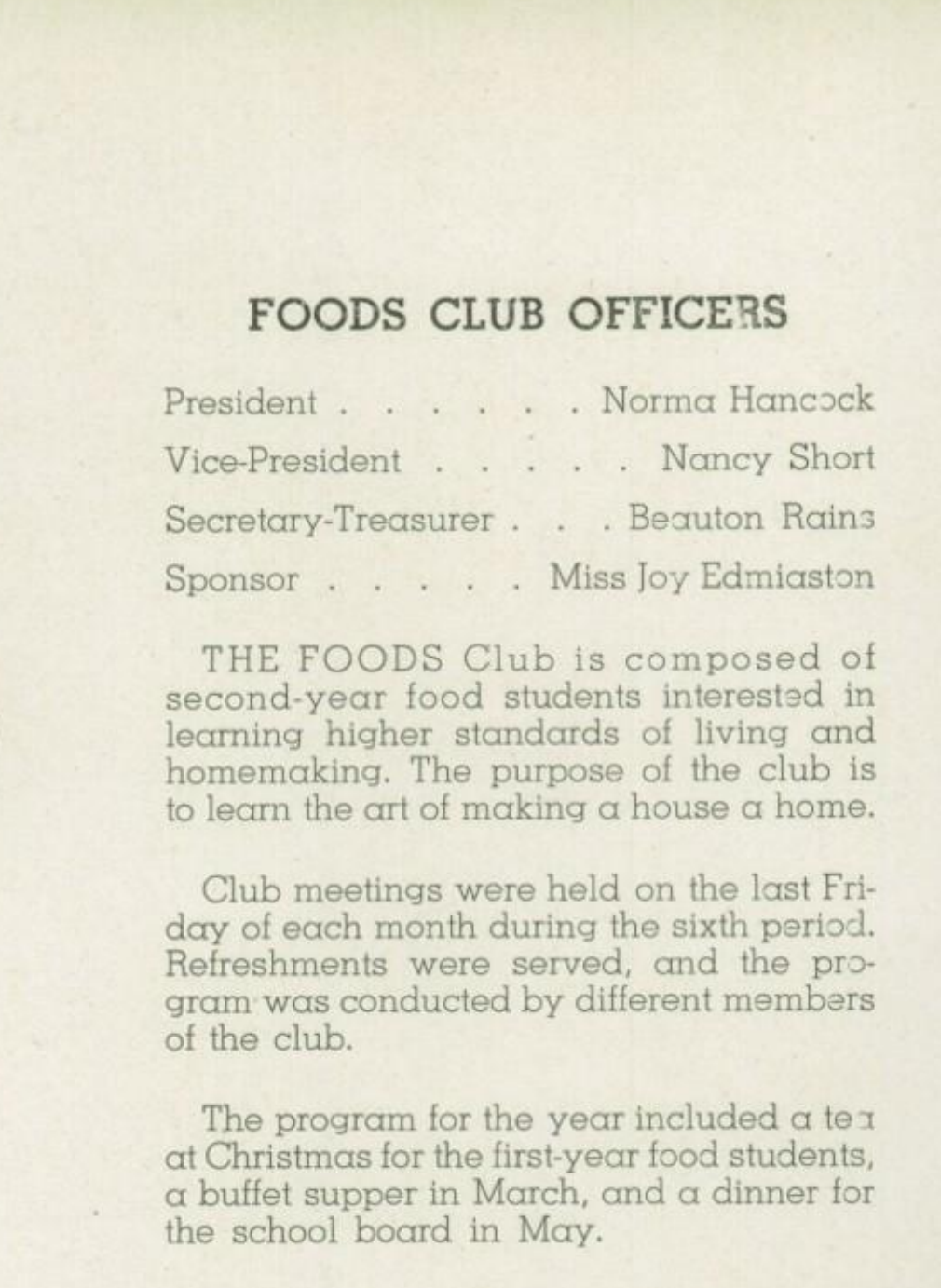
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Beauton Rains

Sponsor . . . . . Miss Joy Edmiaston

THE FOODS Club is composed of second-year food students interested in learning higher standards of living and homemaking. The purpose of the club is to learn the art of making a house a home.

Club meetings were held on the last Friday of each month during the sixth period. Refreshments were served, and the program was conducted by different members of the club.

The program for the year included a tea at Christmas for the first-year food students, a buffet supper in March, and a dinner for the school board in May.



Top Row: Burns, Casey, Cato.

Second Row: DeAtley, Hancock, Hoover.

Third Row: Short, Thomas, Webb, Welch.

Calling All Doctors

DELTA RHO SIGMA OFFICERS

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Secretary-Treasurer . . . Willis Sperry
Sponsors . . . . Mrs. Lucile Stifelman
Dr. Hugh Parchman

THE AIM of the Delta Rho Sigma is to bring together all those interested in medicine. By programs with student participation, picture shows, and discussions by doctors, it is hoped to increase interest and pride in the medical profession.

Their program for the year included an unspeakable initiation, a wiener roast, which was chased to the cafeteria by the rain, and a long-dress banquet in the spring.

Jimmy H. Thompson
President

Top Row: Cameron, Crenshaw, Dietz, Humphries.

Second Row: Koontz, Moomaw, Parchman, Peach.

Third Row: Ribble, Ruff, Spann, Sperry.

Fourth Row: Stone, J. Thompson, Vanderpool, Waterman, Welborn.

Girls . . . . . .

Top Row: Adams, Allen, Bonham, Boroughs, Bowden, Braswell, Brooks, Buffington, Buford, Chism.

Second Row: B. Cothran, M. Cothran, Council, Dingman, Eldon, Emerson, Evans, Faulkner, B. Foster, G. Foster.

Third Row: Gullick, Hamman, Hancock, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Higby, High, Hinkle, Holden.

Fourth Row: Holland, Holloway, Hughes, H. Hutchison, V. Hutchison, Killebrew, Kirkham, Landers, Lawrence, Lay.

THE AIM of the Tri-Hi-Y is to help each member render more service to her state, community, school, and self. Many of the programs were concerning grooming hints for the girls, and religious speakers were an anticipated attraction for the members. This organization for Junior and Senior girls helps them to become better students and to prepare for their place in the World of Tomorrow.

Harriet Killebrew
President

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Need We Say More?

Top Row: Lee, McGee, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mueller, Nash, Nelson, Norvell.

Second Row: Osborn, Owen, Park, Reece, Ruff, J. Rutherford, W. Rutherford, Sanders, Scott.

Third Row: Shelton, Short, Simmons, Smith, Stephenson, Streety, Stuart, Swaim, Taylor.

Fourth Row: Towers, Upchurch, J. Walker, M. Walker, Walters, Watson, White, Williams, **Snap:** Queen and King of the Hobos.

THE ACTIVITIES of this club are many and varied. Their Christmas dinner-dance has become synonymous with a good time at Paris High School. In the spring they entertained with a formal dance. Everyone came dressed as a tramp to the hilarious Hobo Dance. And Initiation Day! Did anyone smell perfume or see dresses worn wrong side out?

Calvin Thielman

Tri-Hi-Y Hero

ONE LOOK at the record of Calvin Thielman, who not only is handsome, but is a good football player, a Junior Rotarian, President of the Senior Class, and a member of the debate team, explains how he won the coveted title of "Tri-Hi-Y Hero of 1948."

They Bring Music . . .

Top Row: G. Aiken, Weehunt, Condray, Sturgeon, Greger, Sperry, D. Taylor, Johnson, Rose, Lowery, Brown, Reddell, Hatcher, J. White, Singleton, Biard, Burnsed, Bridges, Phillips.

Second Row: Nowell, Scott, Lay, Hinkle, Short, Landers, J. Nixon, Lewis, Rives, Henderson, Craig, McCain, Alexander, Epps, Fryar, Killebrew, Evans, E. Miller, B. Cothran, Winters, Lee.

Mr. Floyd Weger

Director

THE CHORUS gives the opportunity for the members to express their emotions through music and develop their love for the finer arts.

In the past years the Paris High School Chorus has received high ratings in all contests entered. It participated in contests at Longview, Denton, Dallas, and Waco during the spring.

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Third Row: Precise, Hughes, Robinson, Walters, Towers, M. Cothran, Buffington, Bergamasco, Delphenis, A. Taylor, Nash, Braswell, Stinson, V. Simmons. Chism, G. Walker, V. White, Shelton, V. Hutchison.

Fourth Row: McGee, H. Hutchison, A. Simmons, Goss, Redus, Boroughs, Medford, Fyte, Savage, L. Miller, Osborn, Upchurch, Holloway, Henry, Holden, J. Walker, Swaim, Bolin.

ON THE night of December 18th, the chorus sang Christmas carols on the Plaza. Besides its annual formal concert, the chorus and its director, Mr. Floyd Weger, assisted by Miss Celia Donaldson, accompanist, are well received by the churches, assemblies, civic organizations, and schools near Paris.

Miss Celia Donaldson

Accompanist

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Peggy Rodgers — Elizabeth Ann Chism

Don Spann — Patsy Jane Whitlow

Sponsor, Miss Joy Edmiaston

THE CHEER Leaders of Paris High School have led the student body of our school with all their hearts and all their lungs during this past year. Their voices held a note of enthusiasm as they sparked the Thursday assembly programs during the football season. The joy of leading the great Paris cheering section was theirs, and they did their job well. The weather was considered a very unimportant factor in their lives since they followed the team in all kinds of weather and led the yells with the same vigor as if it were calm and clear.

Hollje Chism Booth Rodgers Spann Whitlow

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Their adviser, Mr. D. B. Shelton, arranged for them to enter the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and other judging contests. Parties such as the Christmas Party, F.F.A. Initiation, and the Father and Son Banquet rounded out their year of social activities.

Bobby Little
President

Top Left: The F.F.A. exhibit at the Lamar District Fair, It featured livestock rations.

Bottom Left: Hybrid corn as grown by F.F.A. members is here compared to yellow dent corn.

Top Right: Dehorning cattle was one of the many projects of the first year class. The picture is proof.

Bottom Right: Here is a typical classroom scene illustrated by the second year F.F.A. members.

On Stage!

Top Row: Adams, Bonham, Boroughs, Boswell, Brackeen, Braswell, Brown, Buffington, Burch, Burnett.

Second Row: G. Burnsed, P. Burnsed, Cameron, Campbell, Carney, Cecil, Chism, Clark, B. Cothran, M. Cothran.

Third Row: Council, Crow, Cullum, Davis, Dunagan, Emerson, Faulkner, Fryar, Geron, Greger.

Fourth Row: Grinstead, Gullick, Haley, Hall, Hamman, Harty, Harwell, Hatcher, Hearn, Hill.

Fifth Row: Hodges, Holland, Hornbeck, Horne, House, Hubbard, Hudgens, Hughes, Hutchison, Jopling.

A night meeting of the Drama Workshop

THE PURPOSE of the Drama Workshop is to give every member an opportunity to develop his talents whether they be musical or dramatic, and to develop a better attitude toward theatrical productions.

DRAMA WORKSHOP OFFICERS

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Secretary-Treasurer . . . Bobby Staples
Sergeant-at-Arms . Elizabeth Ann Walters
Program Chairman . . Helen Hutchison
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Marijo Oliver

Curtain Time

Top Row: King, Lawrence, Lynn, Lytton, Markham, Marshall, Maxwell, Miller, Moomaw, C. Moore.

Second Row: T. Moore, Nash, Nowell, Osborn, Oswald, Phillips, Pierson, Reeder, Ryan, Shannon.

Third Row: Siegel, A. Simmons, J. Simmons, Smith, Spann, B. Staples, S. Staples, Stell, Stephens, Stinson.

Fourth Row: Streety, Sturgeon, Swaim, A. Taylor, D. Taylor, J. Temple, M. Temple, Thielman, Thompson, Thomson.

Fifth Row: Towers, G. Walker, J. Walker, Waterman, Watson, Wear, Welborn, White, Williams, Young.

THE THEME of Thanksgiving was carried out in the play given in the annual assembly program on November 26 by the Drama Workshop. In April the Drama Workshop sponsored a reception to exhibit the importance and progress of the club.

DRAMA WORKSHOP CALENDAR

October . . . . . Mrs. T. D. Wells
November . . . . Assembly Program
January . . . . . Weiner Roast
February . . . Miss Christine Goolsby
March . . Mrs. Brown Dodson Coleman
April . . . . . Three-Act Play

Frank Wear

President

Men About School . . .

Top Row: Adams, Anderson, Antoine, Banister, Bankhead, Barnes, Baty, Benson, Bramlett.

Second Row: Bridges, Burnsed, Busby, Carstarphen, Collier, Crenshaw, Dabbs, Dale, Daugherty.

Third Row: F. M. Davis, F. Davis, Dees, Dunagan, Fagan, Garrison, Greger, Hatcher, Henderson.

Fourth Row: Hendley, Hill, Hollje, House, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Kemp, Lowery.

THE HI-Y, led by John Yeager, Mr. Lively, and Mr. Carley, meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 of our Alma Mater. This Christian organization had interesting programs consisting of speakers, movies, wrestling matches, and other ways to create fellowship and leadership. It was first organized in 1930 under the help and direction of Mr. R. F. Edwards with this motto: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

John Yeager
President

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Mr. Ted Carley
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Top Row: Lowry, Martin, Mayes, McNeill, B. Moore, H. Moore, Nipp, Nixon.

Second Row: Parchman, Patton, Peach, Powell, Pratt, Ratliff, Ribble, Richards.

Third Row: Seay, Spann, Sparks, Sperry, Staples, Stevens, Stewart, Taylor.

Fourth Row: J. N. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, Waterman, Wear, Wortham, Wright, Yeager.

THE CLUB opened the year with the annual initiation dance held in the gym on October 11. To increase their treasury they sold football programs at all of the home games. They held the Christmas dinner-dance on December 19 at the Paris Golf Club. Here the Sweetheart, who had been selected by secret ballot earlier in the year, was announced. The annual spring banquet was in May.

Elizabeth Holden
Hi-Y Sweetheart

PRESIDENT JOHN YEAGER presented Sweetheart Elizabeth Holden to the members and their guests at the Christmas banquet. She received an engraved silver bracelet.

Elizabeth's blue eyes and golden hair, combined with her wonderful personality make her a perfect choice for this honor. She is a flag bearer in the band while marching, and she also plays the French horn.

Top Row: Tate, Sturgeon, Bridges, Lee, Hinkle, V. White, Gumm, Taylor, Buffington, C. Moore, Huddleston.

Second Row: Ribble, Alexander, Busby, Delphenis, Bergamasco, G. Nixon, Oakes.

Third Row: Weehunt, Brooks, J. Coleman, Brown, Cothran, Mackin, B. Vaughn, Hill, Waterman.

Fourth Row: B. Robinson, Vanderpool, Hornbeck, Towers, J. Nixon, B. Coleman, Moomaw, McCain, Price.

Fifth Row: A. Robinson, Ellis, Collier, J. Vaughn, Lay, V. Short, Casey, Barber, Hardy, Marchbanks.

Sixth Row: Staples, Killebrew, Crenshaw, Miller, Temple, Walters, Thompson, Hodges, Dixon.

Seventh Row: Thompson, Rives, Williams, J. White, Stone.

THE BLUE BLAZES, an active organization of P. H. S., strives to maintain a high standard, which in turn gives high rating to the band and dignity to the school. With the able leadership of the drum major, Peggy Scott, the band performed intricate and colorful maneuvers at both home and out-of-town games. They sold attractive blue and white ribbons for each game to support the Wildcats and to encourage the spirit of the student body.

It is not only a marching band but also a symphonic band. Under the direction of Mr. Floyd Weger, they attended contests which were held in the spring at Dallas, Denton, and Longview. Other activities of the band during the year included the annual formal concert, short programs for civic organizations, churches, assemblies, and parades.

Music Makers

Top Picture:

Drum Major

Peggy Scott

Second Picture:

Flag Bearers

Peggy Short

Elizabeth Holden

Joe Wanda Walker

Circle:

Band Director

Mr. Floyd Weger

Bottom Pictures:

Drum Majorettes

Wanda Swaim

Mary Lynn Nowell

Sue Moore

Patsy Boroughs

Future Homemakers . . .

Top Row: Adams, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bergamasco, Blohm, Boren, Boulware, Brackeen.

Second Row: Branum, Braswell, Brooks, Bunch, Burch, Burns, A. Caldwell, P. Caldwell, Campbell, Carico.

Third Row: Carroll, Casey, Chidester, Christian, Churchwell, Clanton, Clark, Coco, Craven, Cunningham.

Fourth Row: Davidson, Delphenis, Deweese, B. Dingman, F. Dingman, Emerson, Foster, Fox, Gilbert, Godbey.

Fifth Row: E. Godfrey, M. Godfrey, Haizlip, Hancock, Harris, Harty, Hearn, Higgens, Hindman, L. Hinkson.

Sixth Row: M. Hinkson, Hively, Holland, Holley, Hoover, Huddleston, Humphrey, Irwin, James, Johnson.

Seventh Row: B. Jordan, S. Jordan, Judkins, Jumper, Keenum, M. Kent, P. Kent, King, Kirby, Kirkham.

Eighth Row: Kirkpatrick, Lamb, Lancaster, Little, Locke, Long, Lynch, Lytton, Mahan, Marchbanks.

Ninth Row: E. Martin, F. Martin, McFatridge, Medford, Meeks, Middleton, F. Moore, N. Moore, Nash, M. L. Nowell.

Tenth Row: M. Nowell, Pate, Peace, Phillips, Pierson, Porter, Preston, Proffer, Ratliff, Reeder.

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Bettye Lou White
President

Top Row: Rhoades, Roden, Rodgers, J. Rutherford, W. Rutherford, Scott, Seiferman, Shelton, Short.

Second Row: Sistrunk, Spears, E. Steelman, O. Steelman, Stephens, Stinson, Streety, Swaim, Teel.

Third Row: Tindall, Thomas, Thompson, Towers, Upchurch, Vaughn, B. Walker, G. Walker, J. Walker.

Fourth Row: Welch, Westbrook, Westbrooks, B. White, S. White, V. White, W. White, Whitt, Wilburn.

Fifth Row: Williams, Wofford, Woodruff, M. M. Wright, M. H. Wright, B. Young, E. Young, V. Young.

Snap: Sarah sews a fine seam.

A-Makers

Mary Lynn Pierson

First Term President

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THE PURPOSE of the society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship among the students, to encourage them to render service, to help each student bring out his leadership qualities, and to aid in the development of character.

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Third Row: Ribble, Rives, St. John, Vaughn, Warren, Waterman, Wear, B. White, J. White, Wortham.

(Initiated as Juniors)
Fourth Row: Chism, Crenshaw, Eldon, Henry, Hughes, Osburn, Parchman, Walters. **Snap:** Initiation March.

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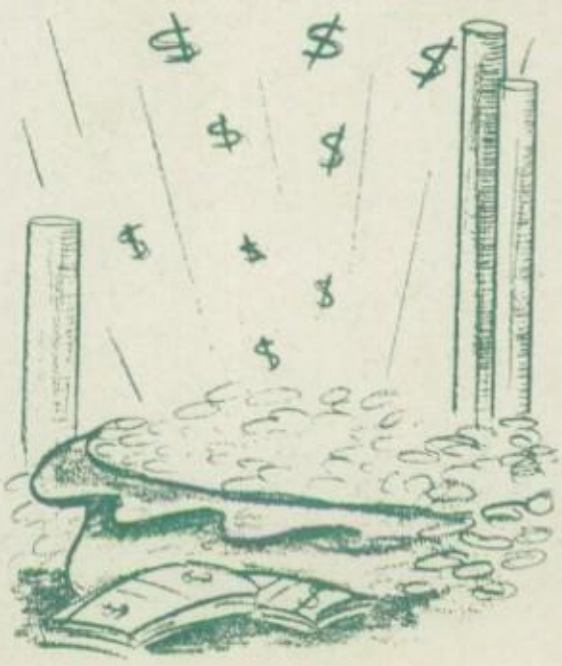

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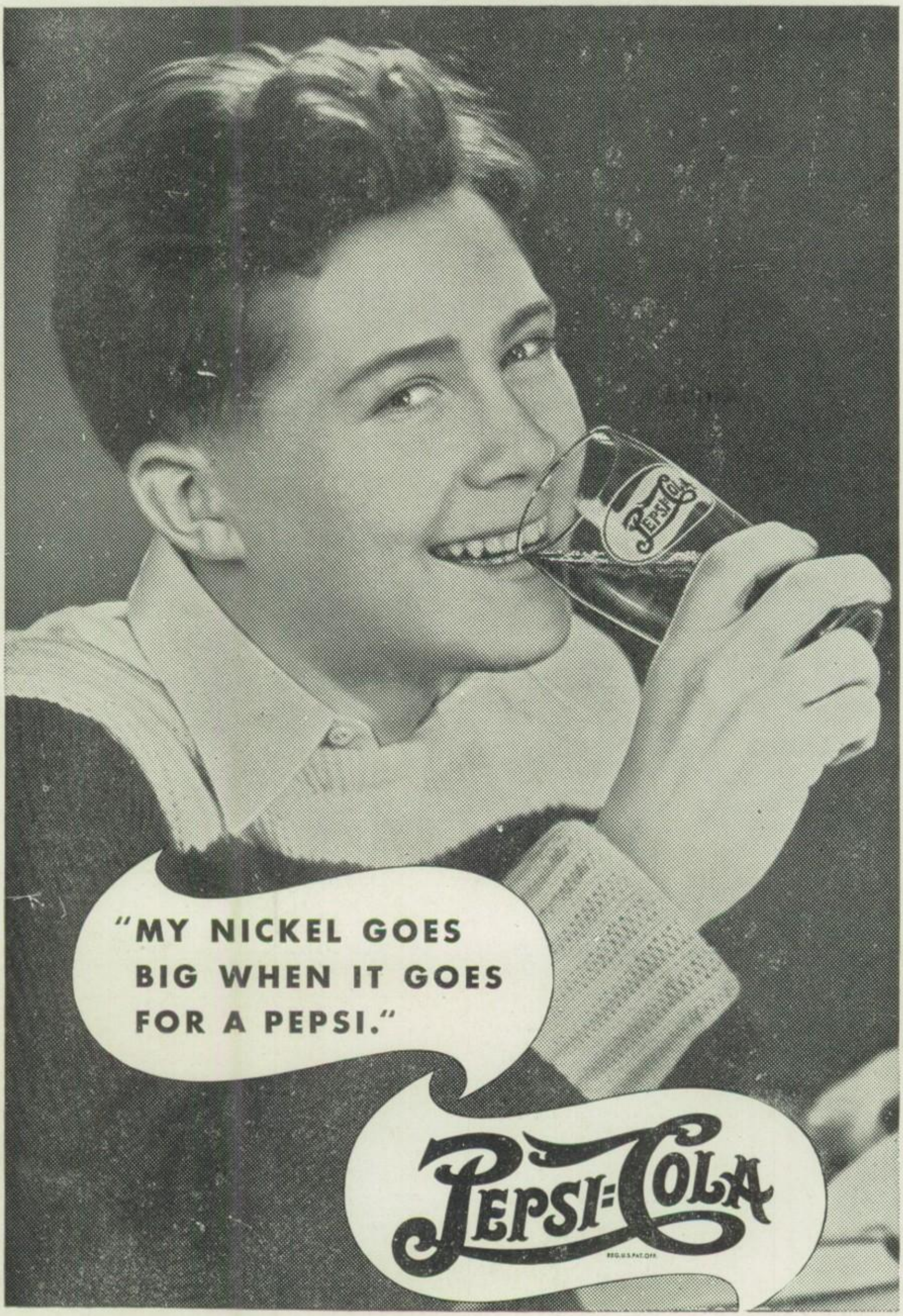

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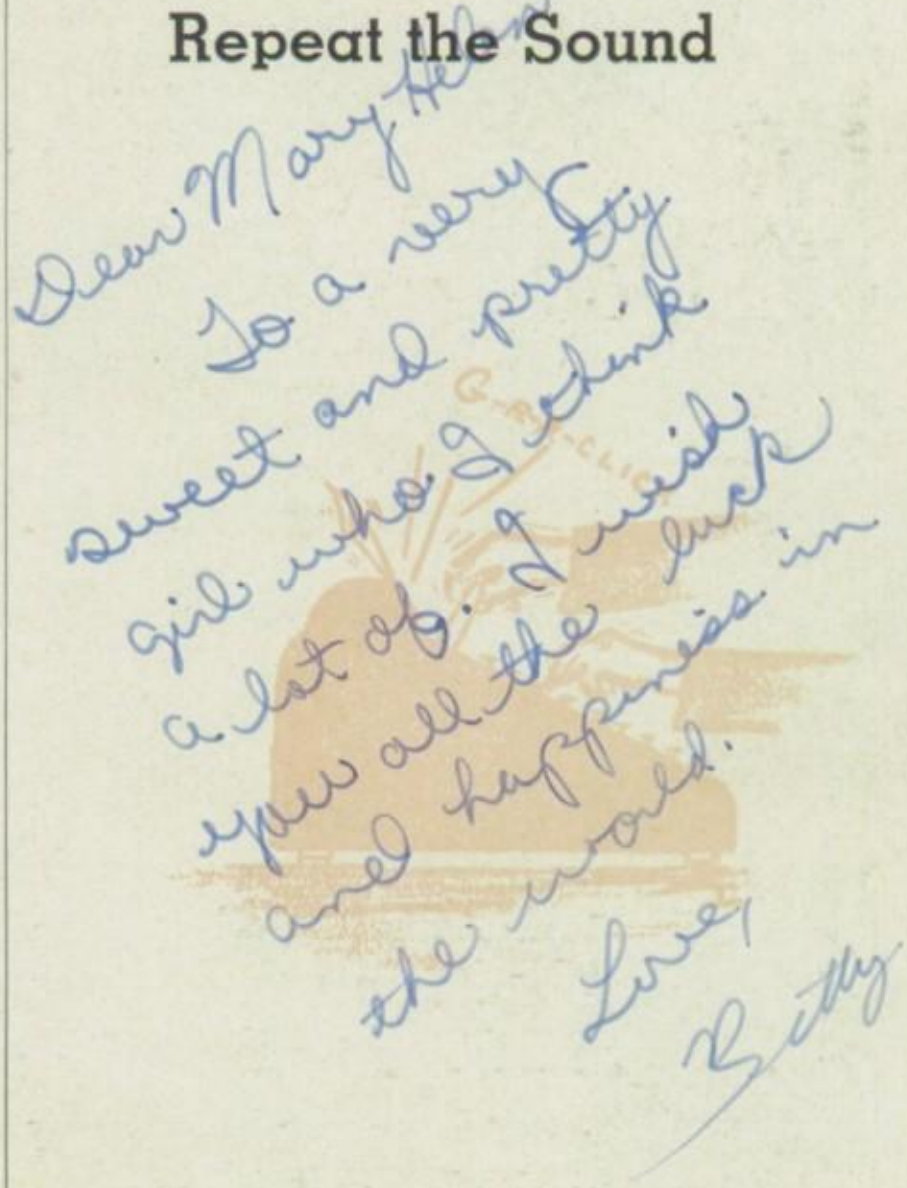

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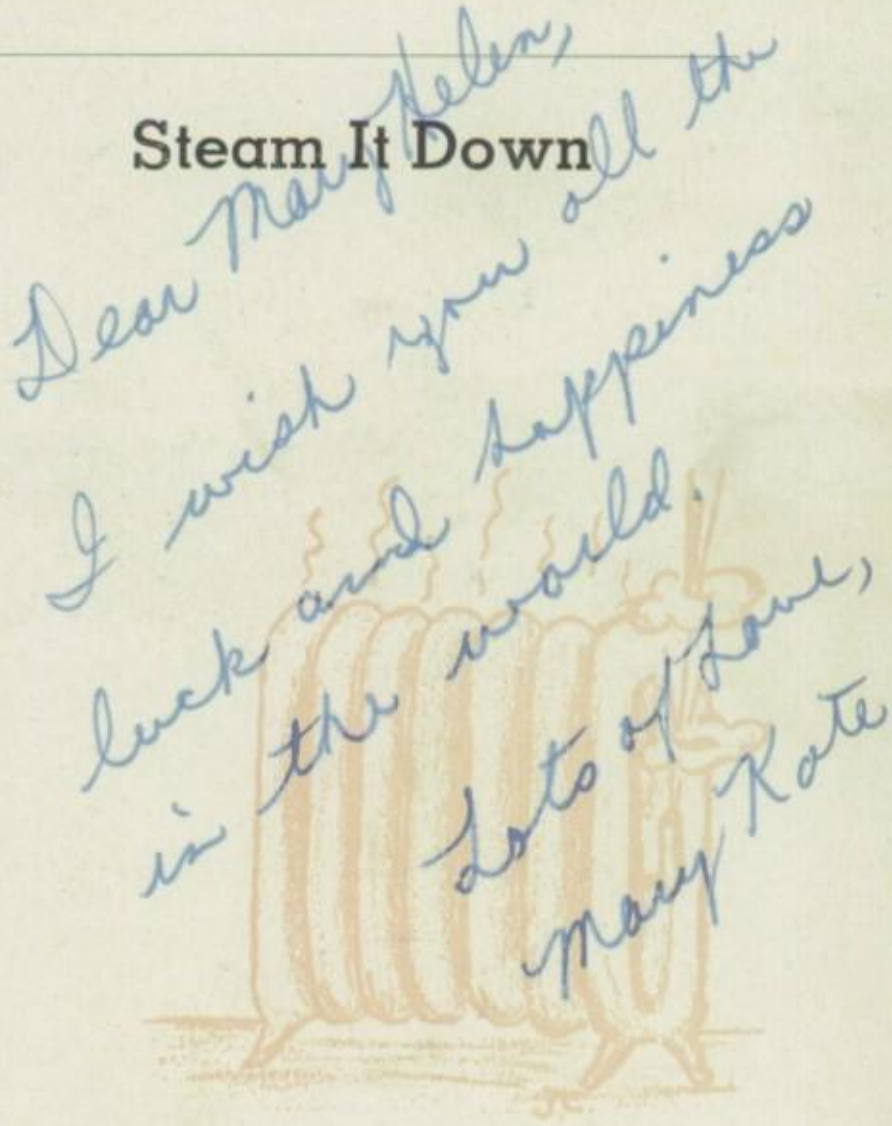

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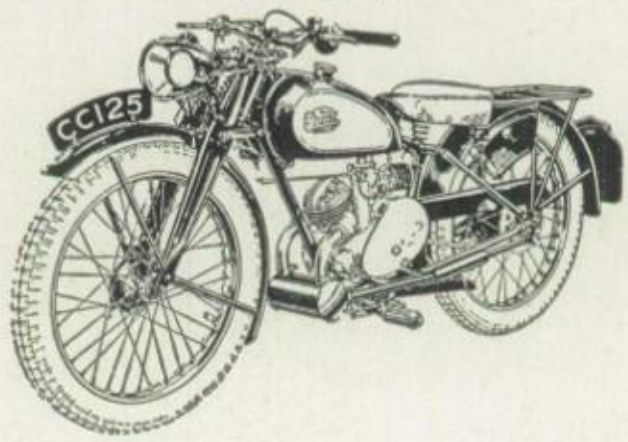

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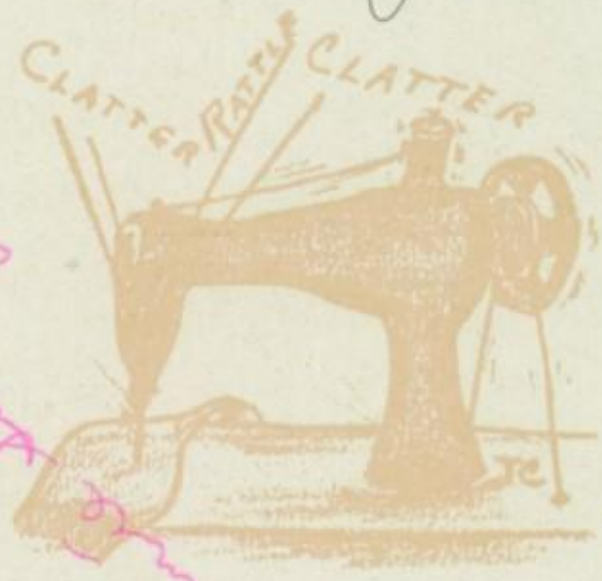

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The C & C is a place that has become very popular with the kids of Paris High. There is always a crowd to enjoy the hamburgers, hot dogs, and malts served there. Shown in the modern store are Bill Waterman, Willis Sperry, Jeannette Simmons, and Patsy Hamman.

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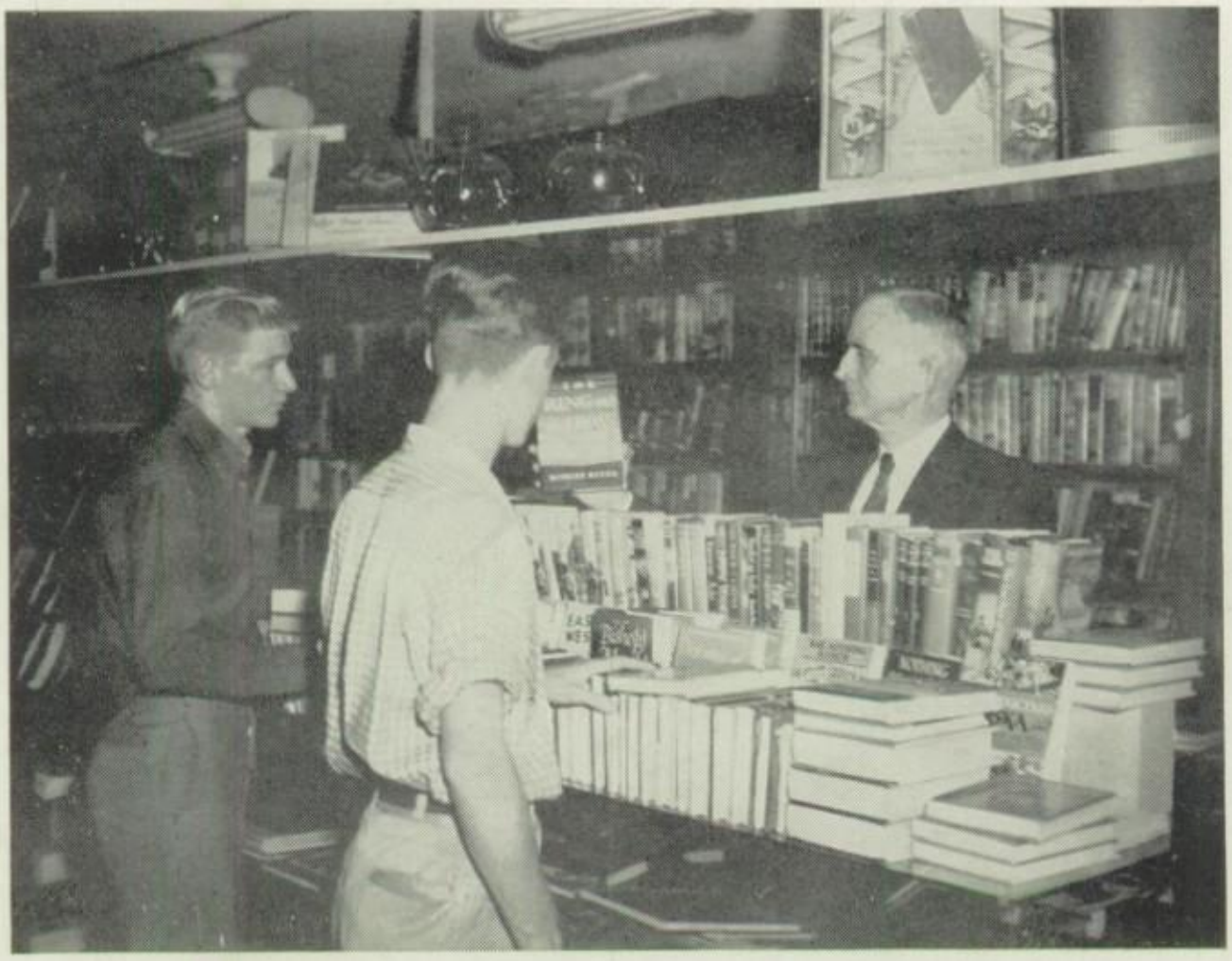

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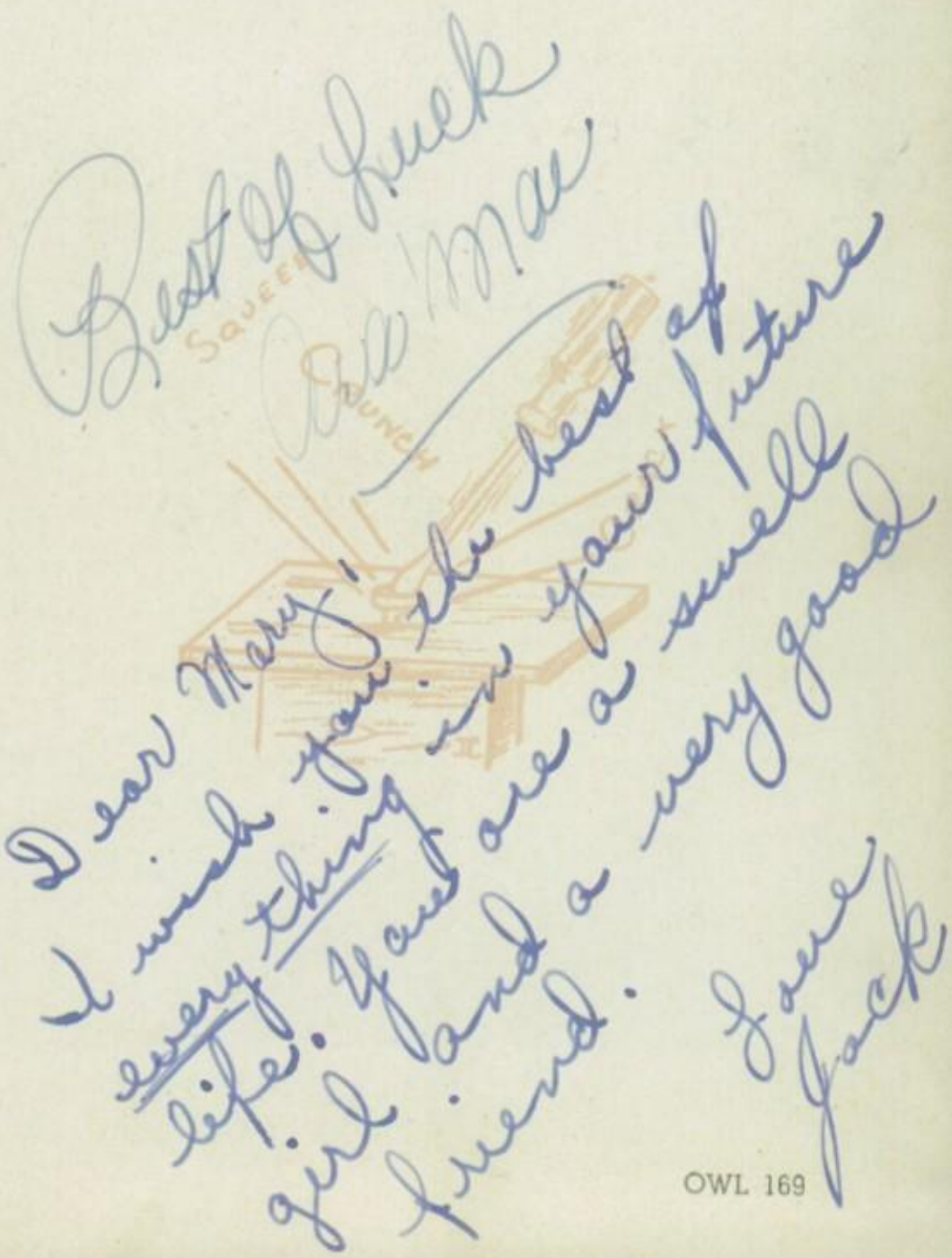

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202 North Main

For steak fries or picnics P.H.S. students prefer to choose from COUNCIL'S wide variety of choice cuts of fresh and cured meats. The steaks Sonny Bridges and Charles Crenshaw are selecting come from one of many cuts of tender, flavorful beef supplied at COUNCIL'S, in addition to a complete market stock.

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37 Lamar

The shop for men of distinction—that's HARBER'S. The boys of Paris High School always enjoy going to HARBER'S because the many varieties of clothing for men are great. Billy Reddell and Jimmie Thompson are attempting to find out just which one they like best.

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You are very nice and
sweet. Please stay that
way.
Love
Patsy Hoover

OWL 175

Dear Mary Helen
You're one of a very sweet & cute girl good luck.
Imarell

Dear Mary Helen,
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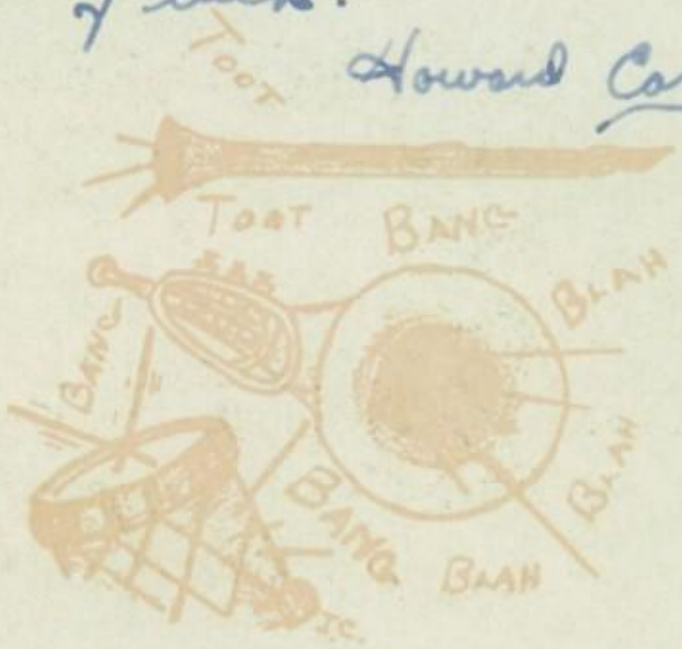
It's no secret that you are a swell gal. I wish you lots of luck.

Howard Corley



Williams' Sporting Goods

135 Lamar

WILLIAMS' SPORTING GOODS has toys, games, and sporting equipment of all kinds. Whether you play football or croquet, you will find everything you need at this long-established firm. Here George and Bobby are shown discussing which ball they had rather buy.

The Corner Drug Store

Southeast Corner Plaza

The CORNER DRUG STORE is a favorite gathering place for the students of Paris High School. A complete line of drugs, fountain service, and cosmetics is offered. Jo Ann Lee, Virginia White, Peggy Short, and Florence Hinkle are enjoying the fountain service.

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The Paris City Bus Lines

112 North Main

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Love
Chris

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of luck come
to a sweet
& cute girl.
Jo Ann

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Best of Luck
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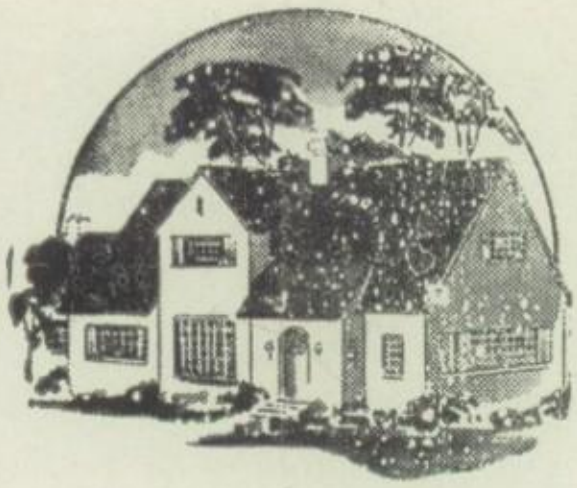

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Love you,
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OWL 183

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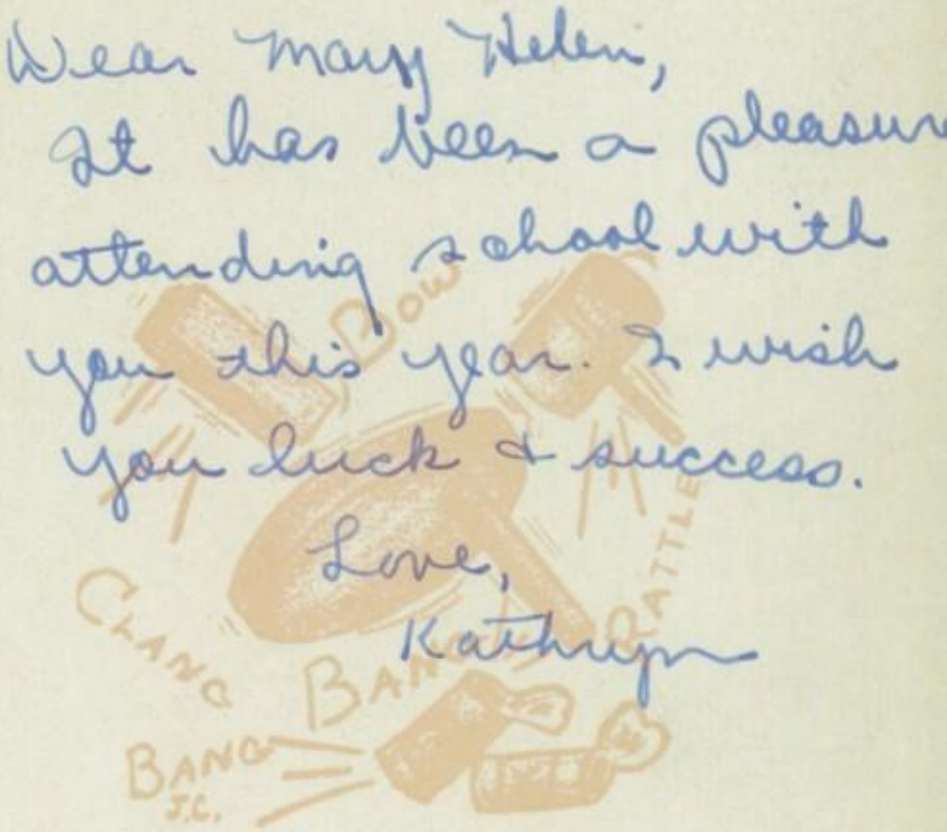

The Melody Shop

27 Lamar

"MUSIC IS OUR BUSINESS." For all types of records, sheet music, teachers' supplies, and musical accessories, visit the MELODY SHOP—the most modern and up-to-date music shop in Paris. Here we see Jeannine Council and Dewey Craig getting the latest information on the hits-of-the-week.

Texas Beauty Shop

102 North Main

The modern TEXAS BEAUTY SALON is owned and operated by Mrs. Dorothy Hinkson where many P.H.S. students are among her clientele. Beauty needs are expertly and efficiently handled by Mrs. Hinkson and her well-trained staff. Here we see Linda Sue and Mrs. Hinkson.

Howerton Motor Co.

Shown at the left are two employees of the HOWERTON MOTOR CO. putting the finishing touches on a 1947 Panel Truck. They also have all kinds of genuine Ford parts for all model cars. Take your Ford home—to HOWERTON MOTOR CO.

Beasley-Vaughan Drug Store

12 North Plaza

BEASLEY-VAUGHAN DRUG STORE is especially known for its reliable prescriptions. They also carry a complete line of toiletries, candies, and Sheaffer pens and pencils. Shown in the picture are Miss Elsie Lee Collins, Miss Nell Bankhead, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Edwin White, Walter Beasley, and Miss Ione Kemp.

my good luck
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of success to you
Love
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To The Next ~~Town~~ Room

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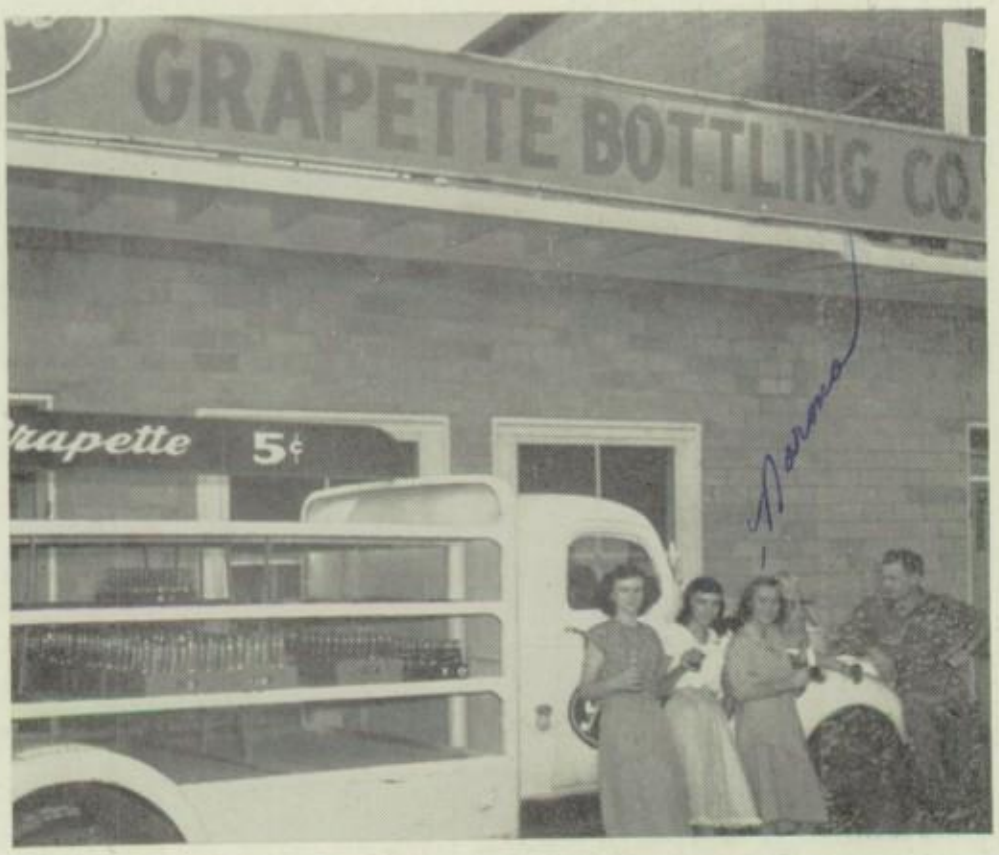

Jean, Joan, and Norma enjoy a Grapette with the plant manager, Mr. Cartwright. Grapette is also a favorite with the smaller children.

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6 Clarksville

STAPLES JEWELRY STORE has long been a favorite place for the buying of graduation gifts of distinction. Here Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Antoine display the fine selections of silver to be found in STAPLES.

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109 First N.E.

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Nauman Greenhouses

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"It has long been a duty
To enhance your date's beauty
By sending her corsages gay.
She won't need a flower
To increase her charm's power,
But send one along anyway."

Harold Hodges Insurance

112 South Main

For insurance of all kinds see Harold Hodges. In the picture Mr. Hodges discusses fire prevention with the boys and girls. He says, "If it can be written, I can write it."

"All the Things You Are" . . .

Are Preserved in a Picture from Turner's

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Dear Mary Helen
Knowing you has been a wonderful privilege. We have known each other at a distance but it was nice to get close at Borough
Love & luck
June Tacker

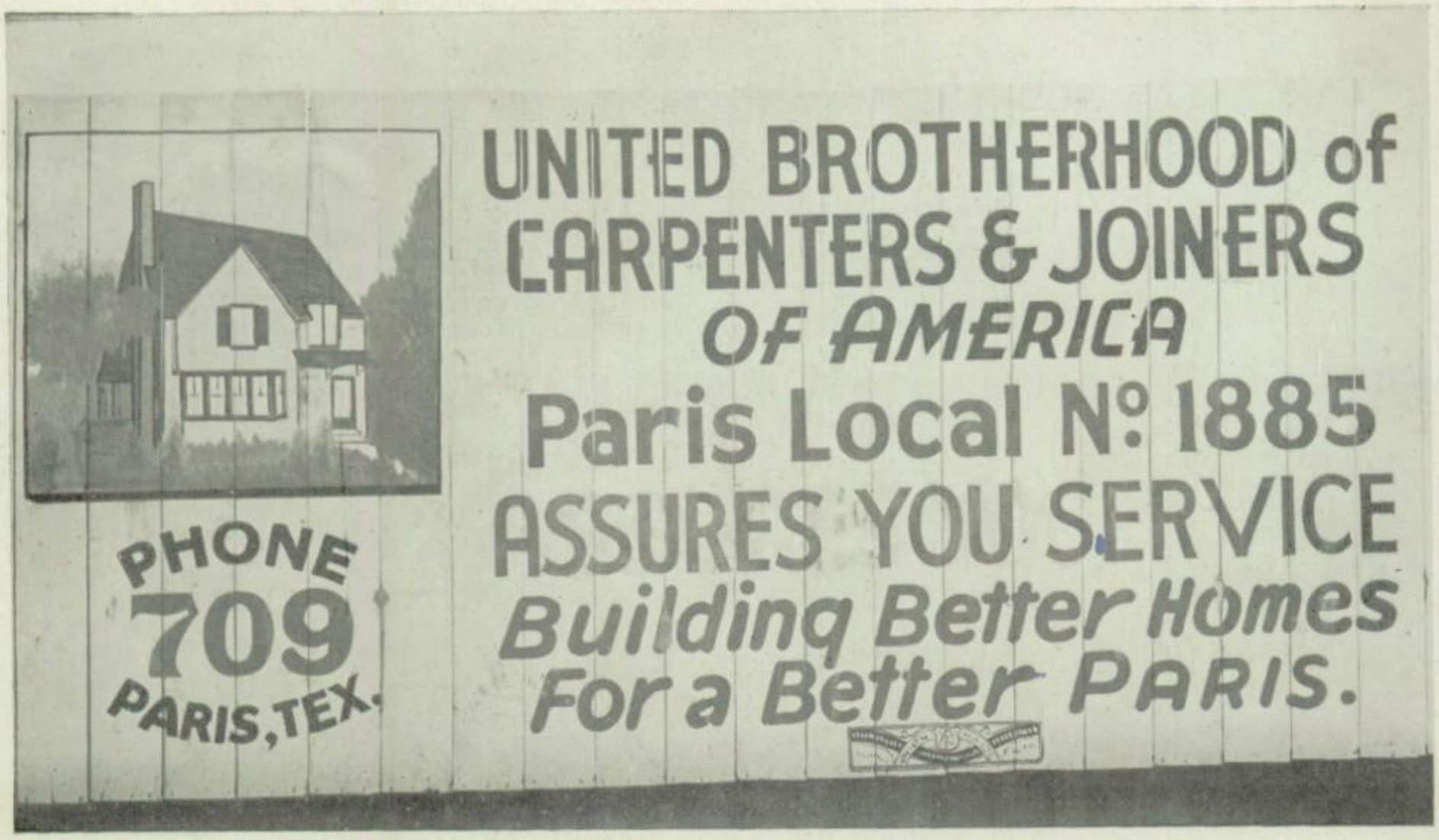
I want to wish you all the happiness you deserve.
Love,
Betty Gilbert

Dear Helen
I haven't known you very long but I think you are very sweet and cute. I want to wish you all the lucks in the world
Love
June Tacker

A Friendly Page

TURNER'S STUDIO

C. W. TURNER . . . *The Owl's Photographer*



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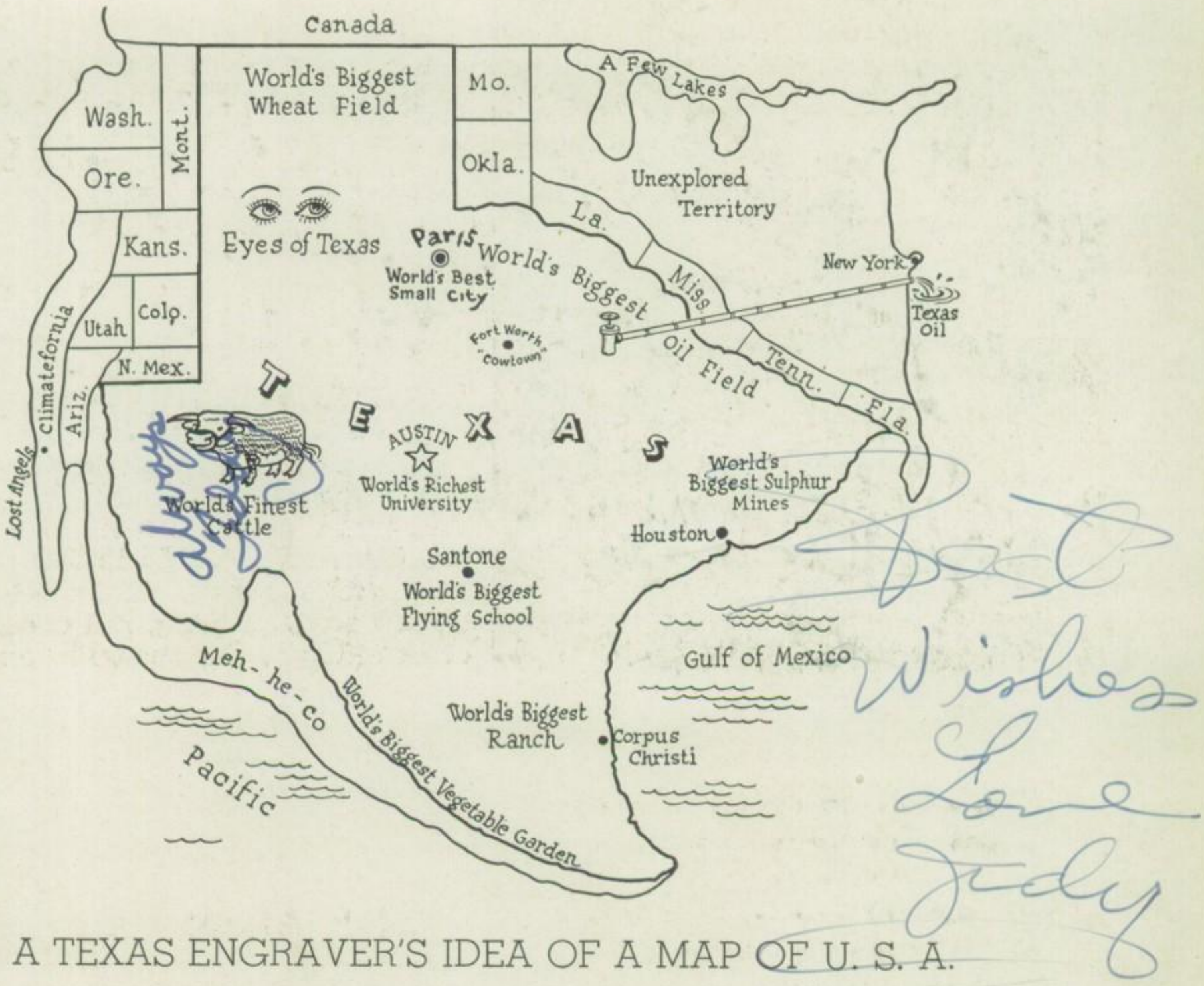

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101 Lamar

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Stellrose Beauty Shoppe

College Circle

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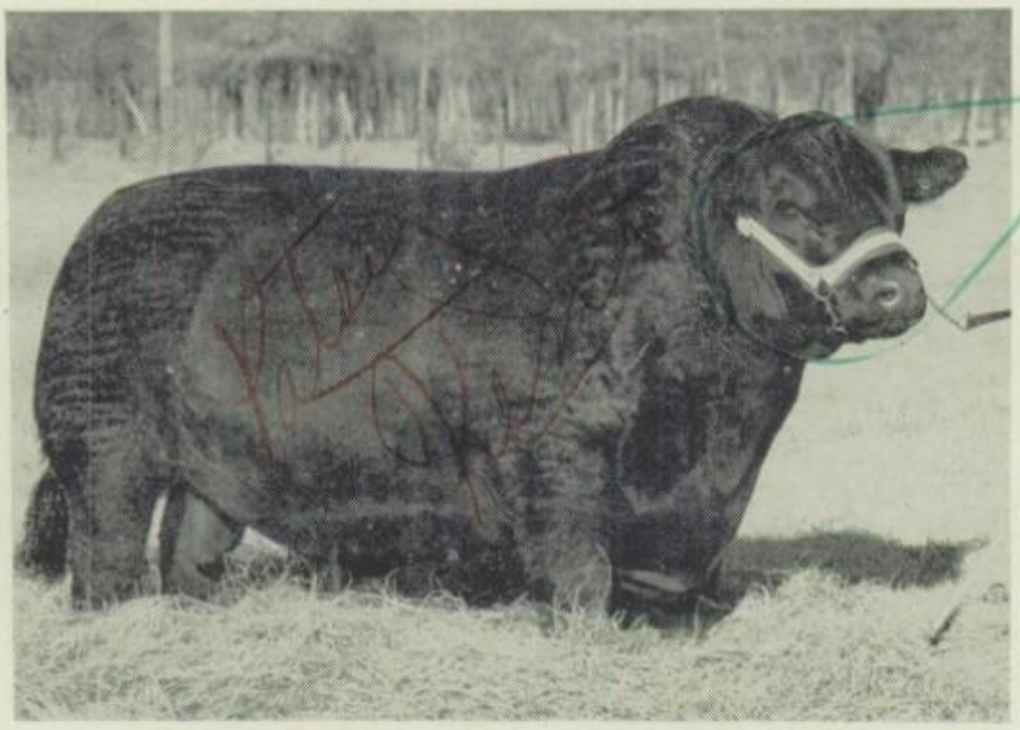

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Dear Mary Helen,
It has been
nice knowing you,
and I hope you
will have the best
of Luck all through
High School.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Mary Helen,
It's been a pleasure
being in one of your
classes. I hope that we'll
be friends all through
high school. The best of
luck to a swell kid.
Love,
Ann Markham

Dear Mary Helen
In your big mud
puddle of love let just one
little tadpole wiggle for me.
Best of luck always,
Love,
Loads of
Francis

Scratch Here

Dear Mary Helen,
It gives me great
pleasure to write
in your owl. I
think you are
a very sweet
little girl. I know
that if you stay as
sweet as you are now,
you will be loved
by everyone.

Love,
Betty Jo Clark

Lots of Luck
and may
the best
be yours.

(Your locker partner)

Dear Mary Helen,
You are a
swell girl and
I wish you all
the luck and
happiness possible

Love,
Mary A.

Dear Mary Helen,
I don't believe
I could say any
nicer things than
haven't been already
said but you are
all of them in my
heart.

As ever
Jo

Dear Mary Helen,
It was nice meeting you
at school. I hope we
are in the same room
next year. Lots of Luck
Best Wishes
Mary

Dear Mary Helen,
It was a pleasure meeting you
at school. I hope we are in the same room
next year. Lots of Luck
Best Wishes
Mary

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Dear Mary Helen,

This is indeed a guest priviledge, writing in your book. You have been a true friend + I will always remember you + hope you will remember me. Good luck in the future.

Love always
Ida Jewell

Lots of Luck
Richard
"Dinky"
Dixon

Dear Mary Helen,
I think you are a swell kid and I wish the best of luck and happiness for you all the days of your life.
Sincerely yours,
Mattie Merle Dellinger

Dear Mary,
I wish you sweet success and hope you are a very good girl and hope you have all the luck in the world.
Your friend,
Mary Nash

The best of luck and loades of happiness and success, is wished for you by:
Christine Stephenson

Mary Helen
I think you're a good kid and I wish you luck.
Sincerely,
Keenum

Scratch Here

Dear Mary Helen,
I think you are a very
nice girl. I like you
very much.
Your always
Martha Ann

Dear Mary Helen
Have gone through
school together and
enjoyed it all
Upon leaving
the
Dear Mary Helen
I have
and may
the
Love
Annie

Dear Mary Helen,
Always
Love
Laura Ann

You are a cute
and sweet girl,
only stay that way.
Love
Laura Ann

Mary Helen,
You are among the
dearest friends I have
known. I have enjoyed
having your friendship.
Lots of luck
L. D. Steele

Dear Mary Helen
Here is wishing you
the very best of luck
& happiness
always
& may you keep
that cute smile
as you are now.
Love
Lucy

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Dear Mary,

I love you in all my Life, & think you are
one of my friends & hope
you will stay as sweet and Cute as
you are now. We have had lots of
fun but they die not last long
Life. Remember the puree Times
I have had together.

Love

Freda

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Dear Mary,
I'm very honored
to write in your Owl.
I have not known you
very long but the little time
I have known you has been pleasant.
I would like to get better acquainted with
you. It might be fun. Or it might be excited.
Lots of Love. Wayne Williams

Lots of luck to
a sweet girl.
always—
Jennie
Ruth

Dear Mary:

I think you are a very sweet
girl but I hardly know you
you know I don't get around much
any more. You are cute and have
a loveable personality hope I get
to know you better

Love
John Trumbo

LAST MINUTE SHOTS

(Snaps above)

1. The Baseball Team

   Front Row: Fagan, Garrison, Mayes, Williams, Powell, Brown, Morgan.
   Second Row: Barnes, Oakes, McGee, Glass, Abshire, Robinson.
   Third Row: McNeill, Lowry, Dabbs, Blackburn, Ellis, Coach Carley.

2. The Shorthand Team
   (l. to r.) Vaughan, Williams, Pierson, Lytton, Bonds.

3. Interscholastic League Coaches
   (l. to r.) Miss Beatie, Assembly Chairman; Mr. Barnett, Golf; Miss Crook, Ready Writers; Miss Oliver, Debate and Declamation; Mrs. Bailey, Typing; Miss Bills, Shorthand.

4. Sophomore Assembly Program
   "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" with Boswell, Hodges, Holland, and Moore featured.

5. The Golf Team
   (l. to r.) Nash, Wear, Phillips, and Chambers.

(Snaps on the Opposite Page)

1. Declaimers
   (l. to r.) Moore, Fuston, Markham, Welborn, Maxwell, Burnsed, Hall.

2. Note that pleased look on the faces of the **Owl** Staff when they got the long awaited jackets two months early!

3. Our substitute teachers for the second semester, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Heath.

4. Assembly M.C.'s
   (l. to r.) Williams, Wear, Crenshaw, Osburn, Parchman, Waterman, Dunagan.

5. The Debate Team
   (l. to r.) Miller, Thielman, Faulkner, Dunagan, Osburn.

6. Ready Writers
   (l. to r.) Short, Martin, Sperry, Williams, Simmons, White.

7. The Typing Team
   (l. to r.) Vaughan, Rutherford, Robinson, Craig, Lowery, Waterman, Simmons.

8. **Here Come The Brides,** Drama Workshop Play.
   (l. to r.) Ribble, Bankhead, Williams, Walberg, Osburn, Smith, Siegel, Markham, Faulkner, Davis, Thompson.

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Scratch Here

Dear Mary Helen,
I wish you
all the
happiness and
success in the
world to you.

Best of luck always.
Nell Whitlock

Dear Mary Helen,
I wish
you all the luck
and happiness
in the world.
Love
Peggy

Dear Mary Helen-
I'm sorry I don't know
you better, or I'd know
Mary (maybe). All the
I do know I think you're cute
and I wish you lots of luck
possible!
Sincerely,
Sallie Moore

Dear Mary Helen,
It looks like
my opinion is the
same as everyone else's.
I think you're sweet
and cute and I wish
you all the luck in the world.
Love,
Lora Lee

Your a cute kid
Mary Helen
If I like
you lots
Love Mary
Helen

The Last Word

WE HAVE completed the 1948 edition of **The Owl.** We hope you will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed compiling it for you. If you did not read the ads, please go back and read each one, because it was these business men and women who made it possible for you to have this, the thirty-fifth edition of your yearbook.

To those students who worked and helped us with the annual but did not receive a staff position, we say thanks. Hugh Antoine, Joe Fagan, Jimmy Hetherly, Helen Hutchison, Billy St. John, John Yeager, Thomas Carney, Gerald Burnsed, Joellen Churchwell, Max Lewis, Henry Moore, Mary Scott, Jean Cecil, Billy Epps, Mitzi Hinkson, Betty Hornbeck, Mary Moore Hubbard, Jack Reece, J. D. Stull, "Bootsie" Walker, Mary Alice Horne, Joe Ed King, Sandra Staples, and Betty Jean Thomson helped with the circulation. Lyda Rose Bell, Norma Brackeen, Mary Elizabeth Braswell, Elizabeth Ann Chism, Sally Henry, Katherine High, Martha Anne Hodges, Harriet Killebrew, Joan Lay, Peggy McGee, Ann Robinson, Peggy Rodgers, Peggy Scott, and Peggy Short helped with both the circulation and the advertising. Words cannot express the debt we owe these students for their willing and cheerful help. They helped immeasurably to make the yearbook a success with no thought of gain for themselves.

I would like also to express thanks to Miss Martha Hankins who has given us her time and wisdom this past year. For the entire staff and all of the assistants I can truthfully say we have learned to love and respect her.

I also want to thank the faculty, the administration, and the student body for their whole-hearted co-operation. In later years when you are looking at this annual, I hope that our theme, "The Sounds of Our Time," will bring back pleasant memories to you. This is your annual, and I hope you like it.

Bettye Lou White

Business Manager

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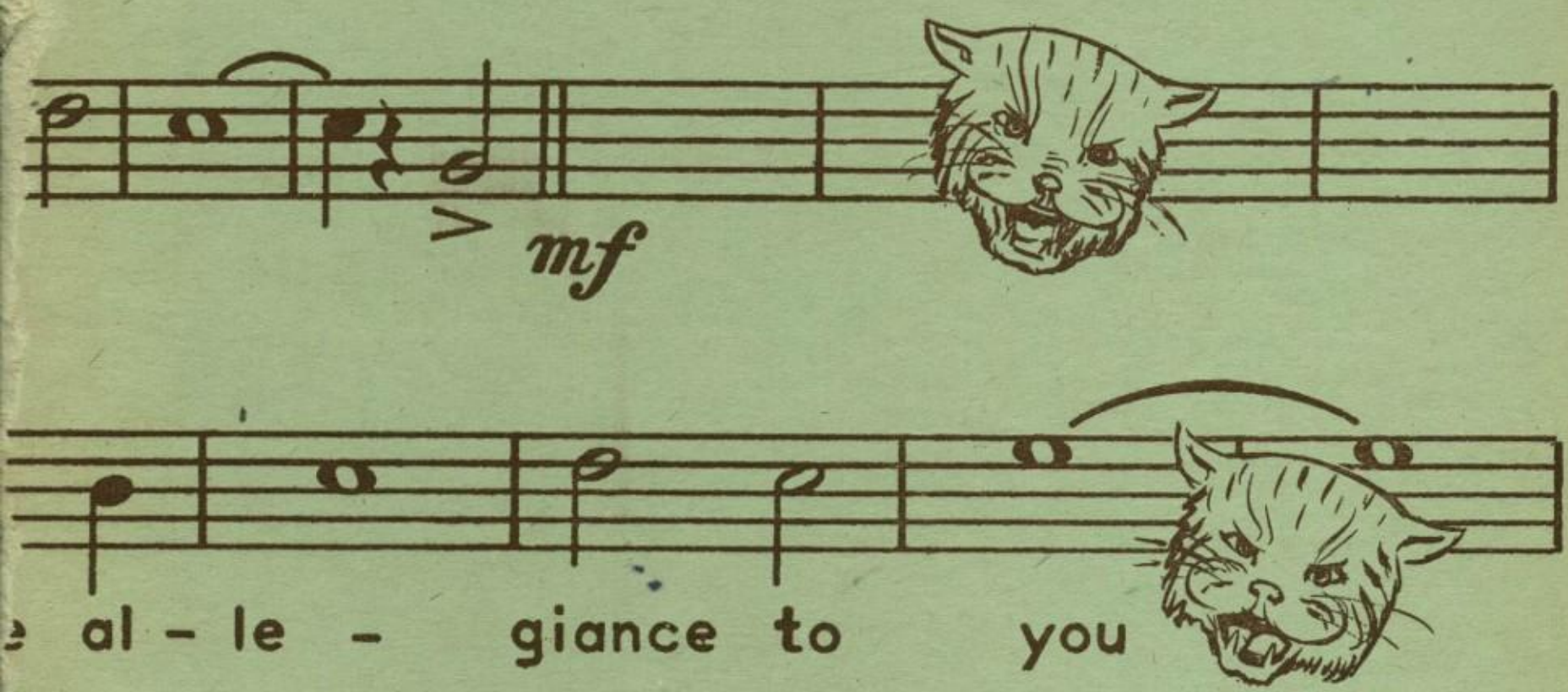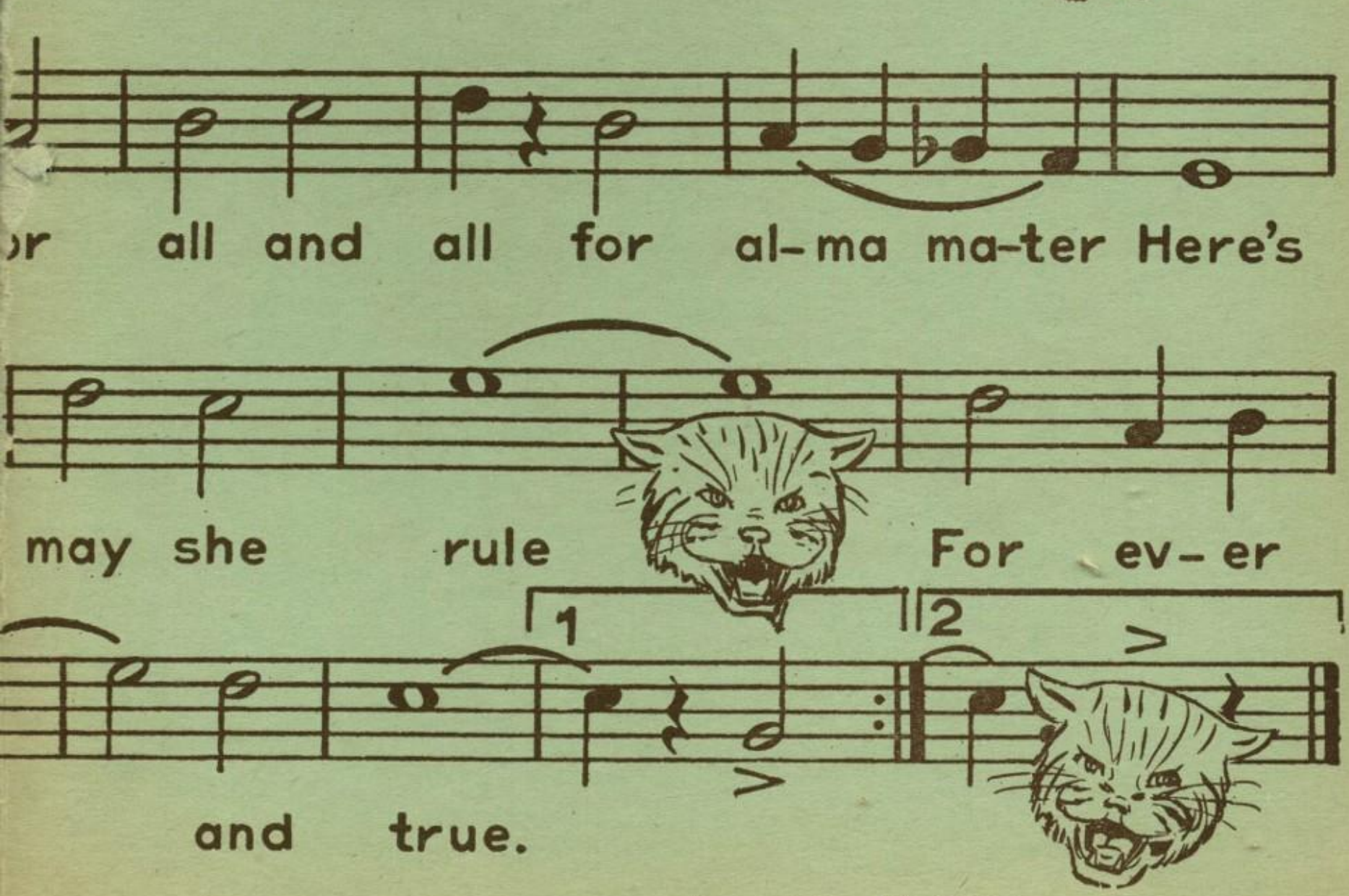
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